EUROPE.

Latest News of the Franco-Prussian War.

Annihilation of the Army of the Loire Confirmed.

The Bombardment of Paris Fixed for To-day.

Three Hundred Siege Guns Said to be in Position.

A Protest Against Prussia's Occupation of Luxembourg.

Russia Still Firm on the Eastern Question.

Etc., Etc., Etc

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

THE SIEGE OF PARIS.

Rumor that Trochu has Cut his Way Through.

HAVRE, Dec. 13, VIA LONDON, Dec. 13.—It is rumored that Gen. Trochu has cut his way through the Prussian lines.

When the Bombardment will Begin.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The German batteries command every point of Paris. Notre Dame presents as fair a target as did the Strasbourg Cathedral. The opening of the bombardment is fixed for December 19th at 10 p. m.

The Siege Guns in Position.

[World's Special.]

MEUNG, December 12.—Letters from Versailles say that eighty seige guns are ready mounted, and that the bombardment will commence on the 15th.

IN THE SOUTH.

Gambetta's Report of the Situation.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 13.—The following news is official: M. Gambetta writes the Government under date 11th: "I have returned to Tours, having left General Chausey yesterday continuing his efforts successfully to defend the line of the Loire. I think the situation so good that I may go to Bourges and see what can be done with the second army."

Reported Repulse of the Prussians.

It is reported at Bordeaux that Gen. Bourbaki repulsed the Prussians yesterday.

Another Rumor of Prince Charles' Repulse.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A rumor was received of a fight at Laon to-day, from a correspondent with the army of the Loire on the 10th. He says Frederick Charles has been repulsed with a severe loss for the last three days.

The Last Hope and Struggle.

The French dispatches say the army of the Loire is leading a forlorn hope in its last struggle for France. The Germans claim continued victories.

Defeat of the Army of the Loire.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The French are retreating before Prince Frederick Charles at Beaugency.

The King Says So.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The Queen has received the following dispatch from King William:

"GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, TOURS, Dec. 13.—After four days' fighting around Beaugency, the French retired to Blois and Tours. Their loss was severe. Many deserters have come into our lines here and at Rouen.

"[Signed] WILLIAM."

The French Outgeneraled.

[World's Special.]

MEUNG, Dec. 12.—Prince Frederick Charles outgeneraled DeChausey, holding his front constantly engaged while he turned his position, and he now threatens his right flank and rear by sending the 18th division of the 9th army corps along the south bank of the Loire in the direction of Blois. The movement was executed quietly.

The Retreat Southward.

Since the 9th the Germans encountered part of the Fifteenth corps between Montelma and Chambord, and drove them across the river at Blois, and they now occupy positions commanding the passage of the river at that point. The Third and Tenth corps of Germans continue the pursuit of the French toward the south and southeast, but they have not yet proceeded in force beyond Vierzon and Gien. The reported occupation of Bourges is incorrect. Spies and prisoners state that there is a general impression in the Eighteenth and Twentieth corps.

HAVRE.

The Advance on the City.

HAVRE, Dec. 12, via London, Dec. 12.—The Prussians are in force at Benzeville, sixteen miles from the city. Havre is defended by a large force and three hundred and fifty guns manned by marines. The population are eager for a fight. The Prussians are threatening Honfleur, and have been repelled from that city by the troops who now occupy Pontelvigue.

A Mercenary View of the Defense.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Shipping Gazette deplores the resolution of the French to defend Havre, as involving the wanton destruction of property.

IN THE PROVINCES.

Reported Bombardment of Montmedy.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—It is reported from Luxembourg that Montmedy has been bombarded.

Surrender of Pfalzeburg.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Pfalzeburg, a stronghold in the Vosges, the siege of which was commenced soon after the battle of Woerth, has surrendered unconditionally, and the Prussian troops marched on to Paris to-day.

Rumored Recapture of LaFere.

LILLE, Dec. 13.—It is rumored that LaFere has been retaken by the French troops, with 850 prisoners, and supplies, ammunition and provisions.

Massing of French Troops in the North

Large masses of troops, all armed, are concentrating here. The Mobiles are armed with new American revolvers.

Prussian Governor General of France.

LONDON, December 13, 11 P. M.—It is reported that General Von Fabrice, the Saxon Minister of War, has been appointed Governor General of Northern France by the King of Prussia.

LUXEMBOURG.

A Protest Against the Prussian Occupation.

LUXEMBOURG, December 13.—The Patriotic Committee to-day voted a protest against the Prussian violation of neutrality, and denying that there is any popular desire for a change of allegiance.

The Voice of the Austrian Press.

VIENNA, December 13.—All journals denounce the course of Prussia toward Luxembourg as arrogant. The Times press implores the powers which guaranteed the neutrality of Luxembourg to rise and repress the insolence which makes all treaties valueless.

The Reported Cession Credited.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, at Hague, credits the statement that the King of Holland has assigned the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to Prussia.

Why Bismarck Did So.

Bismarck, in his circular to the North German Ambassadors, dated December 3d, grounds his disregard for the neutrality of Luxembourg on the fact that the Grand Dutchy had forbidden the transit of wounded Germans through its territory; had suffered the protracting of Thionville, and had omitted to stop French fugitives.

MISCELLANEOUS.

What Bismarck Says.

[World's Special.]

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A correspondent at Versailles makes the statement that, in a conversation on the political situation, Bismarck said that strong efforts were making for the restoration of the Emperor Napoleon, that a Congress on the Eastern question would not be held without a French plenipotentiary, that France had no authority to appoint one just now, and that he would not recognize the authority of men of the pavement to sit among their betters

The King and Von Moltke Tired.

King William is excessively anxious to return home and Von Moltke laments the intense suffering of the German troops on account of the cold.

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The Italian Capital.

FLORENCE, Dec. 12.—The committee of the Italian Parliament on the transfer of the capital to Rome have reported a recommendation that the removal take place before the first of April, 1871.

The Eastern Question Again.

LONDON, Dec. 12—The Eastern question is again agitated. The Russian Minister to Constantinople is asking a further annullment of the Paris treaty. England is taking precautionary measures against a surprise.

From China.

Private advices from Tientsun to November 28th contradict the report of Secretary Wade, and the reports that serious disturbances have occurred in the province of Honan.

Business at a Stand-Still.

LONDON, December 13.—Business is at a stand-still, in consequence of the approach of the holidays.

No Pardon for the Fenians.

DUBLIN, December 13.—The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland declines to receive deputations soliciting the pardon of Fenians, on the ground that no good result is possible.

Russia Menacing Turkey.

LONDON, December 13, 4 P. M.—The Russian forces are rapidly concentrating near the Turkish frontier.

Grant's Message at Madrid.

MADRID, Dec. 8.—The Imparcial cannot understand President Grant's message where it refers to a redress for injuries, and says it is nothing but political strategem to secure the votes of filibusters.

The Baden Parliament.

CARLSRUHE, Dec. 13.—The Baden Chambers were opened to-day with an address by the Grand Duke, who said he hoped that with new reforms Germany might obtain the embodiment of national unity now symbolized by the dignity conferred on the King of Prussia. The sanction of the Chambers was asked for provisional laws and financial measures, rendered necessary by the war. The speech concludes with the hope that further burdens may be avoided by the early conclusion of a desirable peace.

The Firmness of Russia.

[Herald's Special.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—Addresses continue to be received congratulating the Czar upon his action in regard to the treaty of 1856. Winter has commenced in earnest, and the river at Cronstadt is so frozen that it is impossible for ships of war to leave the harbor this year for the Black sea. Subscriptions for the construction of a Black sea fleet are prohibited. Russia regards the war to her determination to have the treaty of Paris abrogated.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 13, 4:30 P. M.—Consols 91¾ for money, and 91¾ for account. Bonds flat. United States funded of 1881 5-20s, 86¾; do 1865 87¾; do 67¾; do 10-40s 87. Stocks dull: Erie 19¾; Illinois Central 110¾; Great Western 27¾.

NEW YORK.

Project for Another Atlantic Cable—The Bogus Dispatches of the American Press Exposed—The Shoemakers Strike Cutting Both Ways—The Census to be Retaken.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—P. M.

Gold market opened at 110¾ and remained at about that figure until Government bids were made, when the price advanced and the market closed at 111@111¾. The Assistant Treasurer opened the bids at noon for $1,000,000, and the amount bid for was unusually large. Loans were made at 1@2 per cent per annum.

The gold clearances to-day, at the Gold Exchange, were about $26,000,000.

The exports of specie to-day were $36,000.

Government securities are active but not quite so firm, with the exception of '67s, which have been very steady. Late in the day currency bonds were weak.

The stock market is very dull and rather weak on prominent Western shares; Northwestern common was particularly weak. Western Union Telegraph, New York Central scrip and Rock Island have been strong. Reading and New Jersey Central sold ex-dividends. There has been a good business doing in Erie. Boston, Hartford and Erie has declined to 15¾ per cent.

The money market is active at 6@7 per cent. There are rumors of another attempt to create an artificial stringency.

It was reported this afternoon that the custom-house authorities had made a raid on the German importing firms suspected of having perpetrated frauds on the revenue. From all that can be learned, there have been some irregularities in the importation of sugar, or rather in the classification of imported sugar. The penalty for any revenue fraud of this nature is a confiscation of the goods, and in case the government can prove bad faith, the fraud of course will probably be one of the largest on record.

State securities are dull and neglected.

Sterling exchange, bankers' bills, 109.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Coupons of '81	118¼
Coupons of '62	107¾
Coupons of '64	107¾
Coupons of '65	107¾
Do new	106¾
Coupons of '67	110¾
Coupons of '68	110¾
Ten-forties	110¾
Currency 6's	110¾

STATE BONDS.

Missouri	92@93	Old Virginia	65
Old Tenn	61@63	Old N. Car	44@45
New Tenn	60@62	New N. Car	23
New Virg'a	62@63		

STOCKS.

Western U. Tel	46	Northwestern	72¾
Quicksilver	4	Do preferred	85¾
Mariposo	2	Rock Island	103¾
Do preferred	10¾	N. Jersey Cen'l	104¾
Adams Express	65	St. Paul	39¾
Wells & Fargo	30	Do preferred	80¾
American Ex	45¾	Tol. & Wabash	50¾
U. S. Express	46	Michigan Cen	96¾
Pacific Mail	41¾	Fort Wayne	96¾
N. Y. Cent'l, con.	91¾	Terre Haute	25
N Y. Cent'l, scrip	87¾	Do preferred	50
Erie	19¾	Chi. & Alton	115¾
Reading	97¾	Do preferred	120
Harlem	133	Ohio & Mis'sippi	30¾
Do preferred	133	C. C. and C	81
Hudson River	137¾	Sterling Mort	32
Mich. Central	120¾	Lake Shore	92
Pittsburg	104¾	Illinois Central	132

CHICAGO.

War Among the Indians—Brick Pomeroy Denied—The Weather Reports, Etc.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14—A special from Sioux City says: A party of Brule Sioux Indians made an attack upon the Poncas, near the agency of the latter, about forty miles above Yankton, on Monday night, lasted for some hours. A good many were wounded on both sides, the Brules losing four killed. The Poncas had stolen some horses from the Sioux, which led to the fight.

The statement published that Mr. E. B. Chandler, late business manager of the Times of this city, has engaged Brick Pomeroy, of the Chicago News in connection with Brick Pomeroy, is untrue and without any foundation whatever. Mr. Chandler has not decided to re-engage in the newspaper business.

The War Department weather reports will hereafter be given in full to Cincinnati and Milwaukee the same hour to Cleveland and Pittsburg, an order to that effect having been sent out. The reason why these reports have been restricted to so few places is because they are made on direct lines, and the appropriation by Congress not being sufficient to cover the expense that would be involved in supplying interior points.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Governor Holden Impeached and will be Tried before the Senate next week.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 14—A resolution impeaching Governor Holden of high crimes and misdemeanors in office was reported today by the Judiciary Committee and passed the House by a vote of 60 to 42. To-morrow a committee of two will be appointed to inform the Senate of the action of the House, and also a committee will be up to draft articles of impeachment and conduct the trial before the Senate. The Governor will be suspended from his functions as soon as the articles are realgred before the Senate. Chief Justice Pearsons will preside at the impeachment trial.

The Union League.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The National Council of the Union League of America met in annual session to-day. Fifteen States were represented. Hon. J. W. Geary was elected President.

Several important resolutions were adopted, one of which was that the Council shall refrain from making political nominations.

A new code of principles was adopted, one section of which calls upon the Union League to sustain free schools and discourage the appropriation of public funds for sectarian purposes.

The National Council was formally received by the Union League Club of this city at 8 o'clock this evening.

HORRORS OF THE SEA.

What a Case Against a Brutal Captain is Developed.

[Cincinnati Commercial's New York Special, 13th.]

The case of Capt. Grendie, and his First, Second and Third Mates for the ship "Old Colony," charged with brutally treating Raymond Rau and Franco Frank, two of his seamen, is under investigation by Commissioner Shields. They were brought to the court in a carriage from the hospital, as neither is able to walk any distance. It is testified that on the second day out from Cadiz the mates beat them with a capstan bar by order of the Captain. They whipped him whether he worked or not. He did not understand their language; he was frequently beaten with a rope. The first mate set a big dog on him; his animal bit him on the hip and started tearing away the flesh. Witness exhibited marks of the dog's teeth to the Commissioner. A large beef board was lashed to his shoulders for a lapse, and he was compelled to walk up and down the deck four hours with it. An iron bar was put in his mouth and drawn across his teeth like a bit. It was then tied by the ends around his neck. He was so starved that he broke open a box of figs. Nothing was given by the Captain's order but a ring-bolt in the deck. Sometimes they would hoist him up to the cross trees. He said that he lost all hope, and attempted to hang himself. He was kept chained fifteen days, and fed on bread and water.

Franco Frank described the brutality practiced upon him. He was also chained and shanghaied. (This is placing a plug in the man's mouth and tying it behind the neck). His testimony was corroborative of Rau's. Deputy Marshal Kelso testified that when he went on board the ship with the Captain's charge of mutiny, from which they have since been discharged, they were confined in a dark, filthy hole left of the galley. They were so badly handcuffed that their hands were swollen. Rau had no shoes, and the few shreds of rags that hung about him were not enough to cover his nakedness. He could hardly walk. Frank also was crippled.

Augustus Jones, the ship's cook, corroborated the evidence given by Rau and Frank. He said a putty nose was put on his face, two old shoes, foes up, tied over his ears, and his face caubed with paint. The Commissioner will probably hold the Captain and his mates for the action of the Grand Jury.

☞ Mr. Laurent, who endeavored to supplement his forgeries by personating Napoleon, since he has been at Wilhelmshohe, with the abduction or death of the Prince Imperial unless he "shelled out" a little of the 200,000 francs he has received by the criminal court of Brussels to six months' imprisonment and a fine of 100 francs. No previous offenses were proved or the sentence would have been more severe.

☞ Vast quantities of Australian preserved meat have been sent to London and toes are now lying in the docks, "there being no market for it." The glut of these provisions appears to rise principally from the trouble the importers experience in overcoming the prejudice of consumers. People generally, especially the poor, are averse to trying new and strange foods.

WASHINGTON.

Secretary Boutwell and the Cabinet Rumors.

Full Text of the New Funding Bill.

Only a Pretense of Amnesty on the part of the Republicans.

Important Revenue Decision Regarding Cigar Manufacturers.

An Effort to Reconcile the Missouri Republicans.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

THE CABINET RUMORS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The possibility that Secretary Boutwell might retire from the Cabinet, within a very short period, was the foundation of no considerable comment. Among some Senators and members to-day, who are in a position to know what is going on inside the Administration, the story goes that for some time a strong Western influence has been representing to the President that it was impolitic to keep up the present oppressive taxation in order to largely reduce the public debt, and asking that less of the debt be paid off per month, and that taxes be still further reduced by Congress. These views, it is represented, were concurred in by the President and by him submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Boutwell has looked upon it as almost an abandonment of the financial policy of the Administration, which he was not willing to yield so readily. It does not appear to be true that any open rupture has resulted between the President and the Secretary, but a Western Senator stated that Mr. Boutwell will tender his resignation rather than give his adhesion to a change in his programme. In reply to inquiries, both the President and Secretary are reticent, but the statement of existing differences came from a quarter entirely outside of the Cabinet. It appears to-night that Secretary Delano may be transferred to the Treasury Department, and that a Pennsylvanian will be appointed for the head of the Interior Department.

THE NEW FUNDING BILL.

The following is the full text of the bill before the Ways and Means Committee to amend an act authorizing the refunding of the public debt, better known as the three hundred million five per cent. bond bill. It was drawn by Secretary Boutwell:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury be and is hereby authorized to issue, in a sum or sums not exceeding three hundred millions of dollars of coupon or registered bonds, in such form as may be prescribed, in denominations of fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars, redeemable on or after the present value, at the pleasure of the United States, after ten years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum; said three hundred millions of bonds to be in addition to the amount of five hundred millions authorized by said act, and to be subject to all the liabilities, exemptions and privileges conferred by said act.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the interest upon the bonds authorized by said act may be made payable quarterly in gold coin at the treasury or agencies of the United States, after ten years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum; said three hundred millions of bonds to be in addition to the amount of five hundred millions authorized by said act, and to be subject to all the liabilities, exemptions and privileges conferred by said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

The effect of this bill, if it becomes a law, is to give the Secretary power to re-fund into five hundred millions of five per cent. bonds all the maturing six per cents.

AMNESTY.

The only thing of special interest in Congress to-day was the consideration by the House of the amnesty question. No vote was reached on the pending bill, but two facts were evident, that a bill more liberal than this measure cannot be passed, nor can the one under discussion go through without material amendment. Its effect was described by Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, in an elaborate speech against it, as calculated to impose additional pains and penalties, besides making nice classes of exceptions. The Democrats commented severely on the second section, which professed to invoke the State courts in the South and to entrench on the rights of all private parties who had pending suits by legislating for their transfer to U. S. Courts. It appears to be the impression that a bill will pass excepting from amnesty all persons who left the army or navy or the civil service of the United States to join the rebellion.

THE SALARY BILL.

The bill making appropriations for the salaries of the President, Senators and members, Judges of the United States courts, etc., was finished to-day by the House Committee on Appropriations, and will be reported to-morrow.

THE GEORGIA SENATORS.

The question of the admission of the Georgia Senators elect was brought up by the Senate Judiciary Committee, and their credentials examined and discussed, but no conclusion was made. The matter will probably be deferred till after the Georgia State election.

HUGE GRANTS.

Twenty-four of some thirty bills which the Senate has sent to the House for action were yesterday referred, and were found to contain grants reaching into millions of acres of the public lands. It remains to be seen what the House will do with them.

INDIAN TREATIES.

The Senate Judiciary Committee reported to-day that 51 dian tribes had been negotiated with by treaty, and retained their own form of government. Indians were not citizens within the meaning of the fourteenth article of the Constitution.

THE CIGAR MANUFACTURERS.

A decision of the Internal Revenue Bureau requires a cigar manufacturer to put up in a conspicuous place within his manufactory the certificate obtained from his collector, setting forth the number of cigar-makers for which his bond has been given. All cigars must be packed and stamped before being removed from the manufactory to the store where they are sold, under a special tax, except as above. Whether the removal is from a part of the building where they were made, to another part of the same building, but other than the manufactory or place where they were made, they must be returned to the Assessor as removed for consumption or sale.

Gen. Bush, the new Representative from the Sixth Wisconsin district, arrived here tonight. He will be sworn in the day after to-morrow.

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

A statement proposed at the Internal Revenue Bureau of receipts of large cities for the last fiscal year shows that Chicago was next to New York, paying over eight millions of dollars. Philadelphia and Boston are next. St. Louis pays nearly five millions.

THE MISSOURI REPUBLICANS.

An attempt has been made to reconcile the differences among the Missouri Republicans, and Representatives Vanhorn, Burdett, and Benjamin, of that State, have called on the President for that purpose. They found him willing to let the Republicans in Missouri go ahead and unite again if possible, and he was not disposed to make any more aggressive movements against the liberals. At the same time he thought that Senator Schurz and those who had acted with him had done all the damage they could do in that State by carrying the election against the administration and virtually turning it over to the Democratic party.

THE PENSION BILL.

The annual pension bill, appropriating thirty millions of dollars, will be reported in the House to-morrow, for the next fiscal year.

LATER—BOUTWELL WILL CERTAINLY RESIGN.

The Republican Senators who have investigated the rumor of Boutwell's contemplated resignation feel quite confident that it is true, and that Delano is to be made Secretary of the Treasury, and Judge Agnew, of Pennsylvania, Secretary of the Interior.

[To the Associated Press.]

GEN. PLEASANTON'S NOMINATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The nomination of General Pleasanton for Commissioner of Internal Revenue caused considerable surprise in most circles, as until within a day or two the appointment of Mr. Douglas was considered certain. It was rumored last night that another change in the Cabinet is contemplated soon; that the coming man will be a Pennsylvanian, and that it was not considered expedient to appoint the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and a new Cabinet Minister from the same State. It is asserted that the President, before sending in Pleasanton's name, consulted with some of the most prominent members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and that General Logan expressed himself satisfied with the appointment, if it was to be given to a military man, but said he should oppose the nomination of any Eastern man not a soldier.

THE AMNESTY BILL.

A caucus of the Republican members of the House was held last evening to take action in regard to the amnesty bill, which is to come up for action in a day or two. Mr. Banks presided, and Mr. Degener, of Texas, made a speech in favor of a universal amnesty, and he was supported by Mr. Lillman, of Tennessee, and by Mr. Bingham, who, however, wished to make some exceptions. Mr. Maynard opposed the proposition. Most of the members of the Gulf States are in favor of universal amnesty, and they say that this is the only ground on which the Republican party can expect to be successful in the future. No vote was taken, and the caucus adjourned to meet again on Wednesday night. It is hardly expected that any concerted action will be agreed upon.

POOR PORTER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Herald's Washington special of last night says: The violent assault of Ben. Butler, instead of injuring Porter in the Senate, served to make friends for him. Senators who were rather indifferent toward him yesterday, said to-day, after reading the House proceedings in the Globe, that they thought Porter was more sinned against than sinning. When the House bill came over to the Senate to-day, it was quietly referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, where it is likely to remain for some time, as a majority of that committee is said to be favorable to Porter. In addition to this, the President has signified to his friends in the Senate that it is his desire that Porter shall be confirmed. Altogether, Porter's chances of getting through the Senate and coming out of the fight a full Admiral are improving. His friends are now very sanguine of his confirmation.

THE INDIANS.

In response to a resolution adopted last April, the Senate Committee on Judiciary, this morning, reported that the Fourteenth amendment has no effect whatever upon statutes upon Indians within the limits of the United States, and does not annul treaties previously made, Congress having uniformly respected the rights of Indians to govern themselves.

THE BIGAMIST MEMBER.

"This morning a bench warrant having been placed in the hands of the marshal for the arrest of Hon. B. C. Bowen, of South Carolina, who has been indicted for bigamy in the Criminal Court, a deputy marshal proceeded to his residence and served the warrant. Before 10 o'clock Mr. Bowen was at the City Hall with his counsel, Mr. R. J. Merrick, and several gentlemen as securities, and on the arrival of Judge Carter, appeared before him after a consultation, in which Mr. Bowen stated that he wished that as early a day as possible be appointed for the trial, fixing the amount of bail was fixed at $5,000 for his appearance at the present session.

MERCANTILE AGENCIES.

The case of Tappan against Beardsley was before the Supreme Court of the United States to-day. This case involves the question whether mercantile agencies, as hitherto conducted in this country, shall longer exist.

PROGRESS OF INDIANS.

Commissioner Parker has received letters from J. A. Vaill, Superintendent of Indians in Montana, in which he says: "A great many want to work on their places, goid diggings, and hope the whites will be kept away from them. They also ask that the Great Father will send them some one to teach them how to work gold. In compliance with their wishes an agency will be established within the next six months, which will be located not three hundred miles from the Crow Agency. Arrangements have been perfected to build houses for such Indians as will go to farming, and furnish such families so doing with a cow and a calf each year for the appropriations for that purpose will permit.

A REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

was held this evening, at which fifty members were present. Gen. Banks presided. The amnesty bill was discussed two hours without arriving at any conclusion, and the caucus adjourned sine die.

ST. LOUIS.

McCartney, the Great Counterfeiter, Released on Bail—U. S. Officials on his Bond—Personal.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Peter McCartney, a notorious counterfeiter, who escaped from Cincinnati some days ago, and was again arrested opposite this city and taken to Springfield, Ill., was released yesterday on $15,000 bail. It is understood that he was bailed by officers of the United States secret service, in consideration of disclosing the hiding place of a large amount of plates and material used in counterfeiting, and giving information that shall lead to the arrest of accomplices.

Wm. Todd Helmuth, one of the most prominent homeopathic physicians in this city, has been called to the professorship of operative surgery in the New York Homœopathic Medical College, which is associated with Hohnmann Hospital in that city. Last night his friends gave him a farewell banquet, at which a full and very costly dinner service of silver was presented to him. Many prominent citizens were present, and the affair was of unusual brilliancy and full of enjoyment.

An Interesting Murder Trial—Selection of a Site for the Government Custom House—Altercation between two Prominent Merchants—The Weather, Etc.

ST. LOUIS, December 14.—After two days expended in empanneling a jury, the trial of Andrew J. Spahr was begun to-day in the Criminal Court for the killing of C. W. Kent, in October last. Eminent counsel were employed, and the trial is expected to be a long one.

An altercation resulting in blows occurred on 'Change to-day between Capt. Hamilton, of the firm of John J. Roe & Co., heavy porkpackers, and Mr. Alexander, of the commission-house of Alexander & Creamer, but the combatants were separated before much harm was done.

The committee lately appointed by the City Council to select a site for the new custom-house had a final meeting to-day, and agreed to instruct the Mayor of the city to notify the Government that its proposition to build a custom-house here, provided a suitable lot be donated by the city, is accepted, and that Washington Square, Missouri Park, or what is known as the tobacco warehouse, lot will be offered, the selections to be made by an agent of the Government.

The weather is the coldest of the season, the mercury standing about the freezing point in the shade all day.

THE WEST.

Terrible Shooting Affray in Nebraska—Utah Indians Ahead of the War-Path.

OMAHA, Dec. 14.—Dispatches from the North Platte, Nebraska, bring information of a terrible shooting affray which occurred yesterday, on Buffalo Creek, Fifty-five miles north of Pine Bluff station, in which W. M. Parkes and L. D. Eashwood were killed and Andrew Betts dangerously wounded. They were shot by Hurbert Nourse, who was supposed to be insane at the time, and imagined them to be Indians. Parkes was shot through the head and killed instantly. Eashwood lived two hours after being shot.

The other man was lying in a very dangerous condition when last heard from. Nourse has been captured, and is now in the hands of the officers of the law. The bodies of the murdered men will arrive in the city to-day or to-morrow. Parkes and Eashwood were employed as herders by Mr. Creighton. An attempt was made to poison some of these men not long since by mixing strychnine with their salt. It is believed that Nourse's insanity is feigned and his Indian story a humbug.

Salt Lake City advices say the Mohave and Piute Indians are on the war-path to the number of 400 or 500 each.

Those Tennessee Railroads.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 14.—The commissioners appointed by the last Legislature to effect a sale of delinquent railroads in Tennessee submitted their report to-day. The report, which is elaborate, urges the immediate filing of a bill in the chancery court at Nashville against all delinquent railroads, and said court to have exclusive jurisdiction of all matters in dispute, to be determined before a decree of sale. The bill, a synopsis of any United States Courts who engaged in rebellion, members of Secession Conventions and Governors of seceded States during the rebellion, any person who cruelly treated Federal prisoners of war, or who were not duly accounted for United States funds intrusted to them during the rebellion, or who have embezzled or secreted any of the money, property, or public stores of the United States, and all deserters from the U. S. army and navy, and all bounty-jumpers. The bill also excepts all property confiscated or the title to which is now held by the United States or any third person, and all towns occupied by national cemeteries. The act does not impair the previous removal of disabilities from any persons whom it excepts from its provisions, and declares invalid every right of action and liabilities arising in any ordinance, law, or contract in aid of the rebellion.

MR. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, said he wished that the state of the country was such that all exceptions could be struck out; but such was not the state of the country. The bill swept out everything that had been done wrong on one side as well as the other, and said that no more suits could be brought for acts done or committed during the war, either by those who warred in behalf of the United States or those who warred against it. As to the provisions referring to national cemeteries, he said he thought, after hearing the eulogy in the Senate on General Lee, that the idea that these cemeteries could be in any way tampered with should be put an end to. If the Union soldiers did anything during the war, they certainly succeeded in conquering land enough to be buried in.

Messrs. Farnsworth and Beck offered substitutes for the bill, the former removing unconditionally all disabilities under the third section of the Fourteenth Amendment, and the latter excepting only West Point and Annapolis graduates, members of Congress, and heads of departments, 5 resign Ministers and United States Judges who aided and participated in the rebellion.

MR. BINGHAM moved a substitute for the first section, removing all political disabilities from all persons except such as were Senators and Representatives in Congress in the years 1860 or 1861, or were in either such years officers in the army or navy of the United States, heads of departments, United States Judges, United States Ministers, and to except all persons who, in violation of that amendment, have held offices since the 1st of June, 1870.

MR. BECK opposed the bill. He declared that instead of being a bill granting amnesty it was a bill of pains and penalties, a bill making various discriminations. He believed the Republican press desired to have a general amnesty extended. He thought that party had lost State after State by Congress refusing to pass such a bill, and that it would continue to lose so long as Congress maintained that position.

MR. POTTER advocated the adoption of Mr. Farnsworth's substitute. He believed that the propositions would be bound to be not only the most generous but the most patriotic and the wisest proposition in that respect before the House.

At the conclusion of Mr. Potter's remarks the bill went over till to-morrow.

A $30,000,000 APPROPRIATION BILL.

MR DAWES, from the Appropriation Committee, reported the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill, which was made the special order for Tuesday next. It appropriates about $30,000,000.

THE OHIO RIVER BRIDGES.

MR. STEVENSON reported a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for the report of the commission appointed to examine the bridges over the Ohio river, which was adopted.

THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

A bill, introduced by Mr Townsend, to amend an act of July 4, 1870, respecting the judicial system of the United States, was referred.

The House then, at 3:45, adjourned.

ITALY.

Carrara and Its Marble Quarries—A Treasure Trove of Antique Coins—An American Circus in the Land of Art and Song—Clowns Doing "That Soft Bastard Latin"—Italian Industries, &c.

A WESTERN MAN'S IMPRESSIONS.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

CARRARA, Nov. 20, 1870.

I have thought that perhaps some of your readers would be interested in hearing something from this out the way town, from whence is exported all or nearly all the marble that is used in Louisville and other parts of the United States for monumental and artistic purposes.

Carrara is not either a very large or beautiful city, but it is very interesting, not only because of its great antiquity of the quarries surrounding it, but also for the industry of her citizens, in striking contrast to all other cities of Italy.

By name Carrara has been only known as a village from about the eleventh or twelfth century, as previous to that the marble taken from those quarries was used by the Romans in marble, so called from the city of Luni, which was at one time a large city of Etruscan origin, situated on the shore of the Mediterranean about four miles from this, but at this time there is nothing left of it except a few ruins, which, together with the ancient cathedral and a portion of the port.

Luni was ruined mostly by the invasions of the Barbarians of Lombardy, at different times from the sixth to the eighth century, and finally abandoned because of its unhealthy situation, it being situated on very low ground near the river Magra.

Whilst Luni flourished Carrara was not known, at least there is no record of her in those days; but with the fall of Luni the village of Carrara was commenced to build, and time the marble was called Carrarese in place of Lunense.

It has been shown beyond doubt that this marble has been used long before the Christian era, as, for instance, the following works have been proved to be Carrara marble, viz: The one and capitals inside the Pantheon, executed in the time of M. Agrippa; the portrait of Cicero, in the Borgian Museum; the Apollo di Belvidere, excavated from the Villa of Nero; the sepulchral altar of this same Emperor; the palace of Domiziano; the Anfiteno, of the Castle; a few statues of the group of Niobe; the baths of Caracalla, etc.

A short time ago, near the quarries, was found, while excavating the earth for the foundation of a house, a vase of silver and bronze coin, mostly in perfect preservation. The coins are consular and family coins, different historical Roman families, among which are some with the name "Labeone Q. Fabius," a Roman General who vanquished Annibale, the King of Syria, in the year 188 before Christ, and was Consul in the year 182. Some with the name of "Sergius," an antique Roman family, from which descended Catiline. Some of "Pausa C. Vibius," Consul in the year 43 before Christ, and some of "C. Cassius Longino," one of the assassins of Cæsar. Many of these coins are in the hands of citizens here now, and are shown as evidence of commerce between this part of the country and Rome in those times. They also call attention to the fact that Pliny narrates, that "Marmurra, a Roman cavalier and officer in the army of Julius Cæsar, 48 before Christ, the vulgar era, not only adopted the *Lunense* marble for the columns of his palace, but also, with superabundant luxury, even lined the walls of his rooms with it;" thus showing that it was not only in use at that time, but that the people of those days knew how to saw it into slabs the same as now.

Carrara has had at different times, many distinguished residents, among whom, and not the least renowned, was the great painter, sculptor and architect, Michel Angelo Buonarotti, who, between the years of 1505 and 1525, passed much of his time here superintending the quarrying of marble designed for the execution of his many works. The house in which he lived still stands in good preservation. Above the entrance is placed a marble slab, on which is the following inscription:

Pisi Volte
fu ospite in questa casa
Michelangelo Buonarroti
quando
ad eterrare i concetti di sua mente creatrice
si Nouri Monti
per Marmo Veniva.

In the archives of the city can be seen the records of many of his contracts for marble, and among others that for the purchase of the marble from which was executed his David, which is thought to be his greatest work. The quarry in which the statue was quarried from the quarry called Fanti Scritti, near Carrara.

In the records of visitors and temporary residents are also find among many others the names of Ammanati, Gian Bologna, Canova and Thorwaldsen.

Carrara herself has furnished to the world from among her own citizens many sculptors of great distinction, among whom are Pietro Tacca, Carlo Finelli, Rossi, Tenerani, &c.

The Academy of Fine Arts of Carrara (which, by the way, celebrated its hundredth anniversary soon after I arrived here last year) is the child of the artistical and statuary modeling, considered one of the best in Italy. It is entirely free, being supported by the government.

As an incentive to study, the government offers the following premiums: One of the students is selected every year and sent to Rome to study, where he is maintained at the expense of the academy for three years, so he can pursue his studies among the great number of examples, antique and modern, in those cities. This premium is given to the one who with his own hands and head produces the best model in clay on a given subject. The next best and worthy models are examined and judged by a committee of competent sculptors appointed for the purpose. The premium this year was taken by a young man, not yet twenty years of age, with a model of a group of figures in bas relief. Judges say that his work was wonderful for so young a man, and will have done honor to an acknowledged sculptor of great experience. It is predicted that he will make his mark in the world of sculpture. It is to be hoped that Italy will produce so many great painters and sculptors when we see that the Government maintains institutions, and in many instances even maintains the pupils themselves, for the purpose of developing talent in that direction. Only wish that our own Government would take some such steps for the encouragement of art.

To give you some idea of the business done in this city, I will state that the records of 1869 show that there were 114 studios for the working of statuary and monuments, and that during the year 90,000 tons of marble, in blocks, were exported to foreign countries, a large proportion of it to the United States. This does not include the exportation of marble sawed into slabs, a large quantity of which is exported annually, there being about forty saw-mills, large and small, running all the time—night and day—during the eight months of the year when there is plenty of water to furnish the power. A very large proportion of these slabs have been heretofore shipped to the United States, but, at the last session of Congress there, the duty was increased to such an extent as to be prohibitory, and no more slabs will be shipped there until such times

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 15, 1870

KENTUCKY NEWS.

A Mr. Hughes, of Lexington, drew $3,125 through the Kentucky papers yet.

The Ohio double child hasn't gotten through the Kentucky papers yet.

Rev. George W. Harris, late pastor of the Baptist Church at Shelbyville, died last Saturday.

Of all the new National Banks chartered, the National Bank of Maysville has the largest capital.

James S. Asbury, who shot and killed Wm. H. Reynolds at Augusta, in November, 1869, was tried last week and acquitted.

Vol. I, No. 1, of another new paper, the Lebanon Weekly Standard, reaches us with this issue. It has much of local interest and is a bright little sheet.

The Democracy of Marion county, in the Convention of the 12th inst., instructed its delegates to vote for the best-qualified man in the Convention which was to assemble at Springfield yesterday, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Circuit Judge of that District.

Frankfort has been a great traveler in its day, and yet hasn't moved a peg. It has been in two States and five counties. It has been in Virginia and Kentucky. It has been in the counties of Kentucky, Pincastle, Fayette, Woodford, and Franklin, in the regular order named.

The Lexington Observer and Reporter paraphrases a kissing affair in this wise: "Waterfall curls are becoming so fashionable that a gentleman friend of ours has adopted the style. He found a curl attached to the button on the side of his cap after taking an evening ride, recently, with a young lady."

The Washington Bank, of Springfield, is now engaged in winding up its business preparatory to the opening of the National Bank about the first of January, 1871. It will have a capital of fifteen thousand dollars, will be under control of experienced and reliable officers and will no doubt prove a great success.

The Lexington Gazette commences an editorial with this paragraph: "It has leaked out that the Court of Appeals has decided the case of the Kentucky River Navigation Company vs. Mercer county adversely to the company, and thus falls the hopes of a large section of the State for the improvement of this important artery."

The editor of the Shelby Sentinel has been unfortunate, as witness the following item. He takes it rather coolly, however, and it is to be hoped that the loan may stand him in good stead: "Head Mashed—In working off the outside of the Sentinel this week an accident occurred to the press, causing the head of our paper so much damage that it had to be taken out for repairs. We substitute, in the absence of our own head, a block one borrowed from our job office. Will be all right next week."

The Lexington Press has the following: "We regret to learn that Bishop Kavanaugh of this city, has been confined to his room for a month by an injury received while getting into his rockaway. He has been prevented thereby, attending the Conference of North-Georgia, South-Georgia and Florida, which were assigned him at the last annual meeting of the College of Bishops. Although the Bishop is in an improved condition, it is quite probable, we learn, that he will not be able to be out for some weeks."

We take the following from the Lexington Gazette: "We announce to our readers with no little satisfaction that steps are on foot to bring Lick Run into the Big Sandy railroad, so that parties who are able and willing to build it are now in Kentucky looking into the matter. It may be premature to say more at this time, but so soon as any definite arrangements are made our readers may rely upon receiving the information promptly. The completion of this work would insure a prosperity which we have never yet attained, and would breathe life and animation into the whole community."

The Lexington Gazette says: "We saw on Monday a beautiful bay stallion, called 'Surplus,' belonging to James Irvine, Esq., of New York city, and sent out to Capt. Henry Buford to make the next season in Kentucky. Surplus was sired by Ashland, by Henry Clay; Chief, dam Utilia by imp. Margrave. The dam of Surplus was by Eureka, he by Long Island Black Hawk; Eureka's dam by Peyuscatter, sire of Membino Chief. Mr. Edwin Thorn, of Orange county, New York, paid ten thousand dollars for Surplus when three years old. He has trotted half a mile in 1:23½ and two miles in 5:08¾."

The following is from the Lexington Observer and Reporter of yesterday: "We are mortified to have to chronicle another terrible outrage in this county. A band of mounted outlaws went to a negro cabin on Mr. Simpson's place, on the Tate's creek road, eight miles from this city, on Monday night, broke down the door and, dragging out a negro man named Howard Milton, deliberately murdered him by shooting him through the head. The fiend is supposed to have come from Madison county. Such men are deadly enemies to society and civilization, and will have to be rooted out at once by the State authorities, or security for life and property in this State will cease to be expected."

SOUTHERN NEWS.

The Texas cattle law has been declared unconstitutional and void.

A negro has been admitted to practice in the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Hogs are quoted in Bristol, Tennessee, at six cents gross and seven cents net.

The official vote of the recent Tennessee election was, for Brown 78,079; for Wisener, 41,500; Brown's majority 37,479.

Ex Governor Neill S. Brown is spoken of as a candidate for Mayor of Edgefield, across the bridge from Nashville, Tennessee.

An interior Texas paper is just publishing the national Democratic platform of 1868, and predicts a majority for Seymour at the coming election.

Hon. Henry S. Foote lectured at Fisk University, an institution for the education of the colored youth of both sexes at Nashville, on Tuesday night.

A vigorous old gentleman in McKenzie, Tennessee, seventy-two years old, was last week made the happy father of a bouncing girl weighing thirteen pounds.

This was an advertisement in a Tennessee paper: "Lost or strade from the scriber a sheepe all ever white—one leg was black and half his body—all persons shall receive five dollars to bring him He was a she gote."

A few days since a couple of men, named Carder, from Coffee county, Tenn., went into Bedford, in that State, and while drunk became enraged at an old negro and cut and beat him badly. Some young negro men pursued and overtook the drunken men, when a fight ensued, in which one of the negroes was killed.

Colonel W. M. Crawford, of Greene county, Tenn., died suddenly at his residence in that county, on the 5th inst., of paralysis, in the eighty-second year of his age. He was with Jackson in 1812; in the Canada war of 1815, and with the United States army in Mexico in 1845. He is said to have been a good citizen, a kind and gentle neighbor and a companionable man.

The Somerville (Tenn.) Falcon of the 8th inst. says: "We learn from Mr. Geo. T. Sherrod that on Tuesday last a colt was foaled on his place which had but one eye and no nose. The eye was in the middle of the forehead and shaped like a diamond, and the mouth was where the nose should have been. In other respects the colt was perfect and lived thirty-eight hours."

On Thursday evening last, while Mr. Wm. Hales was returning home from Snow Hill, in Worcester county, Maryland, with a wagon load of lime, he fell off the tongue of the wagon, and both wheels passed over his breast. During the evening he sat up, talking with his friends in his usual manner, occasionally complaining of a slight pain in his side. He retired at his usual hour, and appeared truly in his usual spirits. On Friday morning he rose early, called his hands, and directed them to feed his team, after which he again lay down on the bed, and died in about five minutes.

A communication to the Greeneville (Tenn.) Sentinel, of the 8th inst., says that various reports are in circulation concerning the killing of a man in the mountains a short time since by a panther. The version of the writer of this communication is that two men, living in the edge of North Carolina, were about starting to their bear traps in the mountains between Washington county, in Tenn., and North Carolina, when one was delayed by some cause, and the other started on his journey alone. Shortly afterwards, the man who was left behind followed, and, in the "Big Mountains," came upon the body of his companion, which was lacerated in the most shocking manner, his entrails being all torn out. A watch was set, and a panther measuring nine feet was killed when he returned to feast upon the body of the man he had killed.

The day for the bombardment of Paris is again fixed, although a recent letter from Dr. RUSSELL, dated from the Prussian headquarters, declares that the fire of the French forts can speedily destroy any battery placed within range of the city.

The Cincinnati Gazette says that the action of the Senate on MCCREERY's resolution "is a distinct affirmation that to ROBERT E. LEE no other place can be assigned than that of a traitor." It strikes us that we have heard that epithet applied to General LEE before, just as it was applied to WASHINGTON, and as we don't care to dispute about a term which has been so well sorted we would like to have the Gazette's opinion as to the rights of the innocent descendants of General LEE to the third or fourth generation. Are they attainted of treason? Does not the Constitution provide that the treason of their ancestor shall not work any forfeiture of their right to inherit his estate? Is it not a pretty business for a great Government to steal land by forcing a tax-sale and permitting no one to bid the estate in for the protection of the absent?

The foreign news of yesterday and this morning foreshadows complications that may create a diversion in favor of France. The Eastern question is again looming up in a threatening manner. The Russian Minister at Constantinople has indicated the purpose of his government to pursue its own plans in utter disregard of the proposed conference. Prussia disregards the neutrality of Luxembourg and is reported to be preparing to annex it; whereat Holland, Belgium and the little Duchy itself are growing warlike in a small way, and Austria so much so as to call on all the powers to protect the neutrality and the treaty rights of Luxembourg. JOHN BULL is said to be taking measures to guard against surprise, which means probably that he is negotiating a strong alliance pledged to restore peace and maintain existing treaties in Europe. The citizen soldiers of France are fighting desperately and managing still to keep the field, and if BISMARCK and GORTSCHAKOFF do not play their little game with prudence they may yet arouse the rest of Europe to the defense of France and Turkey.

Bethoven.

To-morrow evening, when all the best musical talent of the city combined in choir and orchestra will reproduce the grand creations of BEETHOVEN as the most fitting centennial celebration of his birth, many a listener, touched by music's magic power, will ask, "Who was he that has wrought these spells which time cannot corrupt?"

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN was born December 17, 1770, at Bonn. His father and grandfather were both musicians, the latter indeed, being a composer of no slight reputation, and Kapelmeister to the Elector FREDERICK MAXIMILIAN. The boy displayed at a very early age a strong passion for music, which his father fostered by every means in his power. He was placed under the instruction of the best teachers, and from the age of four was kept most rigorously at his daily exercises, so that when he was eleven years old he was a most skillful performer upon the harpsichord, playing nearly all of BACH's "Well-tempered Harpsichord" with astonishing execution and taste. At the same early age he made his first attempt at original composition, and several of his songs and three solo-sonatas were published at Spire in the year 1731. He soon developed a remarkable power of improvisation on the piano forte, and, in his twentieth year, visited Vienna to hear MOZART, to whom he had letters of introduction. BEETHOVEN improvised before MOZART, who listened with indifference, believing the young man was playing from memory. BEETHOVEN soon noticed this and, breaking suddenly off in the midst of his playing, demanded a theme to be worked out on the spot. MOZART gave him at once a chromatic movement for a fugue in which the counter-subject for a double fugue lay concealed. BEETHOVEN proceeded without hesitation to work out the subject, and, perceiving immediately the secret intention, developed it with such remarkable originality and power that MOZART's admiration and enthusiasm were intensely excited, and, stepping softly into an adjoining room where some friends were assembled, he whispered to them, with sparkling eyes: "Don't lose sight of this young man; he will one day tell you some things that will surprise you."

The next five years he spent in Vienna, part of the time under the tuition of HAYDN, but mainly under ALBRECHTSBERGER, director of the music at the cathedral, by whom he was initiated into the mysteries of counter-point. His studies in this direction were very thorough, and the lessons given him by his teacher, together with his own shrewd, witty, and sarcastic remarks upon some of the rules and wise saws of the old school, have been published under the title "Beethoven Studies," a work almost essential to the thorough musical scholar.

These years were doubtless the happiest of his life; he mingled in the best society, was the favorite of people of the first rank, and was considered by the best judges to be at the head of his profession. Here, too, he made the acquaintance of the then famous but now almost forgotten WEELFL, who was regarded at that time in Vienna as a pianist of the first order. Public opinion at once constituted them rivals and party feeling reached as great a high in this case as in that of GLUCK and PICCINI at Paris, or of HANDEL and BONONCINI in London; but there was no envy or jealousy between them. The warm flatteries of their friends were the less heeded, because each respected the other's powers and gauged them with a better appreciation than less cultivated minds could; and they both held the generous belief, by no means universal among musicians, that the world was wide enough and the Temple of Fame large enough for them both.

The following vivid description of their playing we take from the "Beethoven Studies:" "These two artistic gladiators wrestled with each other, though without animosity, and let their imagination run wild in all manner of caprices and vagaries of fancy, sometimes playing duets, sometimes working out themes which they had mutually proposed, and that so finely that, if they could have been written down, they might have belonged to those works which posterity does not willingly let die. As far as mechanical dexterity went it would have been scarcely possible to decide which ought to bear away the palm; nature had given WOELFL the advantage of a large hand, with which he played tenths with perfect ease, and which enabled him to make sport of the most difficult chromatic passages. BEETHOVEN's improvisation already gave tokens of that dark and mysterious coloring which afterward so strongly characterized his works; he was lost in the realm of thought and forgot time and place when at the instrument. Sometimes he would strike the keys with such force as to break the strings, fancying he had an orchestra under his fingers."

As a conductor, BEETHOVEN could by no means be considered as a model, for he had no feeling but for the poetry of his composition, and was incessantly in motion, betraying the effect of the music upon his soul by every variety of excited gesture. Thus he frequently gave the down beat in any forcible passage, although it occurred at the false accent of the bar. He was accustomed to mark the whole progress of a diminuendo passage, indicating the most gradual decrease possible, and literally almost slipping down under his desk when the *pianissimo* was reached. So, when the sound was to increase, he himself rose up as from below, and, with the commencement of the *Tutti*, he raised himself on tiptoe almost to a giant hight, and with both his arms spread out he appeared as if about to take his flight into the clouds.

His life was pure, and his habits simple, though in only one respect methodical, in that he always carried with him a little note-book wherein to jot down his ideas whenever or wherever they came to him; and then, of course, he was oblivious of everything else. Once, starting on a summer excursion to Briel, in a four-horse wagon filled with an immense mass of musical treasures, the beauty of the day tempted him to walk. Ordering the driver to wait for him at the village, he proceeded on foot; the divine afflatus came upon him, and wandering, the muses knew where, he arrived, about two hours after dark, at the village, dusty, hungry, thirsty, exhausted, to find his treasures dumped in a huge pile in the market-place, and the driver, who had waited for him half the day, and was only mindful that he was far from home and his horses must sleep in their own stable, long gone.

With the single exception of the note-book, that he used to call his colors that he would never desert, his household presented a wonderful scene of confusion. Books and music were strewn about in all directions—here the remains of a cold breakfast, there sealed or half-empty bottles, or the desk the rough sketch of a new quartette, and near it the last new poem or romance; on the piano, the half-finished score of a symphony; on the table, proof-sheets waiting for correction; and private and business letters alike, on the floor. Were something wanted and the most extensive search failed to unearth it from such disorder, he would say: "Yes, yes, that is the misfortune; nothing can remain in the place where I put it. All my things are disturbed and tricks are everlastingly played upon me." Alas! poor man, he never had a wife.

In politics he was a stern and staunch Republican, and rectitude of principle and high morality the virtues he practiced. "As good as his word" was his favorite saying, and nothing angered him more than a broken promise. He had no patience with unmeaning ceremony, and once suddenly left the country-house of a certain Baron, where he had been invited to spend the summer, because, as he said, the Baron annoyed him with his excessive politeness, and he could not bear to be asked every morning if he were quite well. He was quick to feel any slight to his honor, and once at a nobleman's house, where he had objected to making a display of himself before some foreign guests, his host very imprudently threatened to confine him to his room until he should comply. BEETHOVEN left the house at once, though it was in the middle of the night, nor stopped his flight till he was safe in Vienna. The next day his princely patron sent him a note requesting his return, and a peace offering in the shape of a marble bust of himself. The indignant composer, with becoming spirit, threw it at once into the street.

At the age of thirty, in the prime of his life, in the midst of his career of world-wide honor and renown, a frightful and terrible affliction settled slowly and irresistibly down upon him. How keenly he felt the blow could only be conjectured, till, after his death, the reading of his will, dated Oct. 6, 1802, disclosed how deep the iron had sunk into his soul. Nothing can exceed the touching pathos of the language of this document, from which we extract a few passages: "For six years I have been afflicted with a malady which has year after year disappointed my hopes of relief. Born with a vivacious and ardent temperament, and alive to all the attractions of society, I was forced to shut myself out from the world and live in solitude. Occasionally, when I try to brave my fate and go into company, by what a bitter experience of my increasing deafness am I driven back again. How can I say to people: 'Speak louder—louder yet; for I am deaf?' How could I avow the total loss of a sense expected to be more perfect in me than in others, and which I once did possess in a degree of perfection enjoyed by few? To me the charming creations of society, its mutual outpourings of mind, the free intercourse with refined natures, are all forbidden. Little was wanting to make me put an end to my life with my own hand. Art, she alone, she held me back. Oh, it seemed to me impossible to quit this world before I had accomplished all of which I felt myself capable, and therefore I preserved this unhappy life. Oh, my friends, when you shall read this consider that you have greatly wronged me in that you have regarded me as morose, obdurate and misanthropical; and it there be one unhappy among you let him be comforted by the reflection that there was another like him, who, in spite of obstacles thrown in his way by nature, did all that in him lay to gain a place among distinguished artists and great men."

And he had the satisfaction of knowing that he had gained this; for a medal was struck in his honor at Paris. He received from his admirers in London a fine grand piano forte and a splendid edition of HANDEL's complete works; he was presented with the freedom of the city of Vienna; was made honorary member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Music and of the Society of Musicians at Vienna; and had conferred upon him other marks of honor too numerous to mention.

Of the character of his music it is needless to speak. It has been justly said that, "He painted character in music as no other master had done before him; and, in writing for the orchestra, he reached heights beyond all that composers before or since have attained."

He died on the 26th of March, 1827. A poet and musician, formerly of our city, MORRISON HEADY, over whom a double-night of blindness and deafness fell, apostrophizes BEETHOVEN in his fine poem called Darkness and Silence in the following beautiful lines:

Sublime BEETHOVEN, wizard king of sound,
Once exiles from thy realms, but not discrowned,
When Silence clasped thee in her dismal spell,
And earth-born Music sang her sad farewell,
Thy mighty genius, as in storm,
Arose in silent majesty to dwell,
Where from harmonious spheres thou heardst to swell,
As on celestial zephyrs borne,
Sounds scarce by angels heard, e'en in their dreams,
Which at thy bidding wove a thousand themes,
And, flowing down in rich pellucid streams,
Filled organ grand and silvery horn.
With limpid sweetness touched each dulcet string,
Made martial bugle and wild clarion ring,
Soft flute provoked, like some lone bird of spring,
To breathe love-lays of hope forlorn;
Woke shrilly reed to many a pastoral note,
Thrilled warbling lyre, and lips melodious smote,
Till earth in tuneful ether seemed to float,
As first when sang the stars of morn;
Till wondering angels were entranced to chime
With harp and choral tongue thy strains sublime,
And bear thy name beyond the blight of time,
Heaven's halls harmonious to adorn.

The Arlington Resolution.

There is no man in the South who would approve an indignity offered to the grave of a dead soldier, be it that of a Unionist or a Rebel, a Revolutionary patriot or a Tory of '76. Doubtless the heirs of CUSTIS and LEE would be the last persons in the land to seek the desecration of a soldier's cemetery, and it was a piece of hideous demagoguery to impute any such motive to Senator MCCREERY, when he merely sought to ventilate a scandalous robbery and vindicate a vital and palpable provision of the Constitution.

Four years after the close of the Revolutionary war the people of the United States, in determining the powers of the government under which they were to live, deemed it necessary to limit the power of punishment by inserting this provision in the Constitution: "No attainder of treason shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture except during the life of the person attainted." This was done after thirteen years' experience in the several States, all of which had declared forfeited the estates of their Tory citizens, and was the deliberate action of the delegates from those States with that experience fresh in their minds. And now, five years and more since the close of our last war, the Senate of the United States, sworn to obey that Constitution, has been asked to inquire if it has not been violated, in regard to the Arlington estate, by the government itself. The mere request for leave to introduce a resolution of inquiry brings to the surface an exhibition of hate and malignity such as the exciting events of an existing war might possibly extenuate, but not excuse. The request was at once stigmatized by a New England Senator, EDMUNDS, of Vermont, as "perfectly monstrous—a proposal to dig up the bones of our dead soldiers, in order that certain property might be given back to rebel owners." Nine other Radical Senators seized upon the occasion to vilify a dead man whose memory will be a pride to Americans when the lives of these nine shall have left nothing to remind us of their forgotten littleness. Senator SUMNER unblushingly stated that Secretary STANTON had selected the place for a graveyard expressly as a means "to forever prohibit the reinstatement of the LEE family there." To do this thing, which no department of the government can legally do, with one accord they appeal to a prejudice against the removal of the dead. Mr. SUMNER brings down applause from the gallery by a pompous recital of SHAKESPEARE's epitaph, and says he would write it above the grave of every one of our patriot dead.

Out upon the vile hypocrisy which seeks to hide the venom of private hate behind a mask of veneration for the dead! Is not this the same set of men who ever since the war have been gathering the dead soldiers into national cemeteries, and who advertise this very morning in the Louisville Commercial "proposals for removing" some hundred and fifty bodies from Fort Gratiot Cemetery to Port Huron?

The "monstrosity" they dread is not the removal of the dead but the restoration of private property to the children of "rebel" *owners*. It is the *enforcement* of the provision of the Constitution limiting forfeiture to one life which excites the gall and venom of these "high lights of civilization." The dead bodies of soldiers who fought to preserve and enforce the Constitution have been used by SUMNER and STANTON to do that which they had no right to do and which they were sworn to prevent. It is such as they who desecrate the memories of the dead by interring the helpless corpses in stolen ground.

The motion to lay the resolution on the table was denied, the motion to withdraw it denied, and a resolution of inquiry as to the right of HARRY LEE's grandchildren to property claimed and held by the United States was refused a hearing. What a record to go abroad! How will it read to the descendants of LAFAYETTE and STEUBEN? Truly it would seem that the patriots of New England who endeared themselves and their memories to a grateful world by their noble struggle, in war and in peace, for the rights of citizens in the establishment and formation of our government, had died without issue, leaving the land for which they fought to the descendants of the "Cowboys," whose spite robs the descendants of "Light-Horse HARRY" of their inheritance.

Frederick Charles.

If we can tolerate a ROLAND at all in this age, why not, with the Germans, accord this character to FREDERICK CARL of Prussia? Indeed, we do not see how the thing can be helped. This is a period of too intense feeling in Germany, and will be ever held as their golden age; so that one hero at least is a necessity. From every indication it is FREDERICK CARL that will be elevated on pedestals; put on canvas with an almost impossible steed as accessory to the fiction; done up in stanzas; his glory dished out to the public in five acts; ten thousand artisans at work on his fame for numberless years.

They have already commenced it. The old King has certainly done his part to make a hero out of his nephew. One can't help but be at least a temporary hero when in chief command of the picturesque cavalry of the grandest army known in history. Such high positions, however, have been so often held by decorated imbeciles, that we look with distrust to the fleeting and untrustworthy glory of the instruments of kings. But the praises of FREDERICK CARL are not mere generalities, applicable to any prince. This hero we want must have a marked individuality, and that the prince in question has. Aside from his gallant history, he has the exceptional manners of a man born to command. He lacks the *bonhommie* of King WILLIAM, and though you may trace in his face wit, humor and passion, you seek vainly for the gentle expression that so often comes winningly to the face of the Crown Prince. However, as haughty as CARL is, he has gained the affection of the German people. The old King, with his cultivated idea of perfected nobility, recognizes in him the highest qualities of a true aristocrat and soldier, and loves him with a marked tenderness—more, he is a thinker; and we must look beyond the glitter that takes away the heart of the German peasant, to explain his influence over his own private circle. Ever clad in his picturesque uniform of the huzzar, his historic military appearance has become fixed. Born with the hereditary martial spirit of the HOHENZOLLERNS, he was educated from very childhood in war, and early won honor at the cost of wounds. There is a reality about his gallantry—it does not exist alone in bulletins. Taking these as facts, we may anticipate him as the probable hero of this romantic period of Germany's history.

But aside from this, he realizes the poetry of his position; he has studied the art of life, and sipped of every pleasure and every wine. There is even a pleasant luminosity in his dashing passage *unter den Linden* in his barouche, drawn by his two jets, with the attendant black in a turban. With all his epicurism, he is stern and thoughtful; and abandons without reluctance the lascivious pleasing of a lute at the call of the trumpet. There is, then, some plausibility in the German claim. At all events, let the poets do their work. Art wants a new martial hero badly, and it is a difficult thing to manufacture one-out of our own national cavalcade of office-hunters. It is well, then, that the craving for a hero and the preference for princes coincide in the deification of one who has so much real and durable grit in him as FREDERICK CHARLES has displayed.

☞ Speaking of the Forty-first Congress, the Chicago Journal says "three months hence its death will occur, a death that will know no resurrection." This news is cheerful. We shall attend the funeral with more genuine pleasure than we have ever experienced on any similar occasion.

☞ Somebody has recently prepared a genealogical tree of the GRANT family and sent it to the White House. It is said that twenty-three of its thirty limbs or branches exhibit the heaviest crop of brothers in law that this country has ever produced.

☞ It was announced some time ago that the President would appoint somebody Minister to England about the 15th of this month. Thank goodness our agonizing suspense on account of MULLINS will soon be over.

☞ Colonel SUSAN B. ANTHONY declared in a stump speech not long ago that Mrs. and Mr. LUCY STONE are not legally married. The Colonel is equally learned, it would seem, in both the science of love and of law.

☞ HORACE GREELEY is such an admirer of fine cattle that a Democratic acquaintance very easily induced him to go ten miles into the country the other day to see a recently imported Irish bull.

☞ It is said that before General GRANT offers the English mission to anybody else he will bind the person over in the sum of five thousand dollars to accept the appointment.

☞ It is understood that when General BUTLER shall have thrashed the British Lion he will apply for the position of lion-tamer to VAN AMBURGH's menagerie.

CITY ITEMS.

Pure Irish Whisky,
Jameson's celebrated old Dublin Malt Whisky, in kegs and demijohns, at Thomas Hackett's, 78 and 80 Sixth street.

☞ Remember, that D. O'Hare's Great Trunk House is on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, where you can buy one trunk at the lowest wholesale price.

Guinness' Dublin Stout
and Younger's Scotch Ale, by the dozen or cask, at Thomas Hackett's, 78 and 80 Sixth street.

☞ Sproule & Mandeville are selling good Star shirts at $2 50. Nos. 124 and 126 National Hotel buildings, corner Main and Fourth streets.

☞ If you want the best and cheapest article, go to the largest dealer, at D. O'Hare's headquarters, 143 Main street. The immense sale of trunks of his own manufacture enables him to undersell all competitors.

☞ Best brands of old Kentucky whisky at Thomas Hackett's, 78 and 80 Sixth street.

☞ Venison—first of the season—at Walker's Exchange.

☞ Remember, that the Trunk that D. O'Hare advertises to sell a $1 50 has rollers on and a tray in it.

☞ If you want to purchase clothing that is really good, go to Sproule & Mandeville's, Nos. 124 and 126 Main street, corner of Fourth.

☞ One dollar and fifty cents will buy a trunk at D. O'Hare's Great Western Trunk Manufactory, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

A Sensation in the Food Market.
No such sensation has been created in the food market during the present century, as that occasioned by the introduction of the new *staff of life* (for so it may be justly called), known as SEA MOSS FARINE. It is difficult to tell the truth about this extraordinary article of diet without being suspected of exaggeration. Prepared from a marine plant which grows spontaneously on the Irish coast, it is by all odds the cheapest species of sustenance ever offered to the masses, while the dishes prepared from it cannot be excelled, either for nutritious properties, epicurean flavor or variety. The Sea Moss Farine Co., 53 Park Place, who own the patent under which it is manufactured, are doing a business in this new edible equal to that of the most extensive flouring establishment in the country, and are erecting new mills to supply the ever-increasing demand. From a 25c package you can produce *sixteen quarts* of unsurpassable Blanc-Mange, Custard, Farina Cream, Jelly, or light Pudding. Invalids and convalescents find the dishes made from it more delicious, digestible and restorative than any delicacies of the same class derivable from ordinary sources.

☞ The A No. XX sole leather valises, copper-riveted edge and improved steel springs, at D. O'Hare's trunk house, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Bargains—A Counter Covered
with hosiery, gloves, and handkerchiefs, with the prices in plain figures, now ready for inspection at the Stocking Factory, 148 Market street.

☞ XX sole leather trunks, with improved steel spring, at D. O'Hare's Trunk Manufactory, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Wintersmith's Tonic Syrup or Improved Chill Cure—The Most Successful Fever and Ague Medicine Known—The Reasons of its Superiority over Other Chill Remedies.
This preparation contains no quinine or arsenic, nor any deleterious substance whatever. All who have had chills and fever, and have taken quinine, calomel or arsenic which are the principal ingredients of most of the medicines now in use), are aware that the medicines often leave the system in an unhealthy condition, making it more difficult to relieve it of their effects than of the original disease. Wintersmith's Improved Chill Cure leaves the system in a perfectly healthy condition, with no bad effect on any way to be worn off. Unlike chill remedies generally, it requires no purgative to be taken with it, the medicine itself acting gently and agreeably upon the liver and bowels, effectually removing the cause of the disease, not merely temporarily checking it. Herein consists its great superiority over all other chill preparations. The cure is a permanent one; the *chill will* not return periodically, as is the case when broken by quinine and other medicines. Read the two certificates below:

THAT AN EMINENT CHEMIST SAYS OF WINTERSMITH'S TONIC SYRUP.

Read the testimonial of Dr. J. P. Barnum, the eminent chemist and professor of the well-known Louisville Chemical Works:

LOUISVILLE CHEMICAL WORKS, }
LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 1, 1870. }

Dr. Wintersmith:

DEAR SIR: I am acquainted with your formula and method of preparing your Tonic Syrup or Improved Chill Cure. It gives me pleasure to state that it contains no arsenic, but is strictly a vegetable preparation, and has, in my opinion, more than ordinary merits as a domestic remedy for malarious diseases. I have recommended it in several cases of chills and fever of long standing, some of them for years, and it has been in every case a perfect success.

J. P. BARNUM, M. D.

CERTIFICATE OF BRIDGET GRIFFIN.

She was cured by Wintersmith's Tonic Syrup, after all other remedies had failed:

LOUISVILLE, March 18, 1870.

Dr. Wintersmith:

DEAR SIR: For several months last year, I was suffering with fever and ague. During that time I had two Doctors attending me. They gave me doses after dose of quinine and other medicines, but with only temporary effect. They would break the chills, but in a short time they would return again. I tried several other chill remedies I saw advertised; but it was just the same thing. They would break the chills for a short time only, when they would come back again worse than ever. I then got a bottle of Wintersmith's Syrup, and was told that it never failed. I took only one bottle. I cured me right off, and, though it has now been several months since, I have had no more chills.

BRIDGET GRIFFIN.

☞ You can buy a nice valise at D. O'Hare's for $1 00. Beat it if you can.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Southern Merchants,
look to your interests and pack your goods in trunks, and save the loss on packing boxes. The boxes, you will remember, are a dead loss, while you can sell the trunks to a profit. You are invited to call and examine the stock. To those who purchase to sell again a liberal deduction will be made from the lowest trade wholesale price. Remember the place. D. O'HARE'S, 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, Louisville, Ky.

Don't Expect that Pretty Baby
to show off well without a nice white worsted hood, or cap, sack, mitts and silk stockings. A fine assortment, and the lowest prices at

STOCKING FACTORY,
148 Market, between Fourth and Fifth streets.
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Baggage-Smashers in Despair.
The India-rubber trunk shield, now being attached to trunks by D. O'Hare, at his trunk manufactory, No. 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, is one of the greatest securities that science has ever devised for travelers. A trunk, encased in them, may bid defiance to anything short of a first-class earthquake.

Christmas Gifts—Ladies' and Gents'.
Silk handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery and underwear, lace and linen handkerchiefs, bows, ties, &c., in endless variety, and at very low prices, at the Stocking Factory, 148 Market street, between Fourth and Fifth.
de15,15,16,18,20,22,23,24

How to Protect Your Trunk from Breaking.
One of the greatest necessities of this age of constant travel is a trunk which will not break, and which will not cut its way through anything which it may run down upon. This is fully accomplished by the India-rubber trunk shield, which must be seen to be appreciated. Manufactured and sold wholesale and retail by D. O'Hare, 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Yarns! Yarns! Yarns!
Shaker, variegated, balmoral, plain, blue and black mixed for wholesale and retail trade; also, zephyr worsted. Stocking factory, 148 Market street, between Fourth and Fifth.
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Don't Waste Your Time in Wandering Around
among second and third-class dealers, but if you want a trunk or anything in that line go to headquarters, at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, No. 142, between Fourth and Fifth, where you can select from a stock of 5,000, and only pay the lowest wholesale price for a single trunk.

Money Loaned on Collateral Security.
Ladies and gentlemen wanting to borrow money for a few days or weeks will consult their interests by a call at this office. Gold and silver watches, diamonds, &c., and other valuables taken as security. Business fair, equitable and satisfactory, by C. HAGAN,
dec9 d30 114 Third street.

Something New.
The newest and best thing now on the market is the Russia zinc traveling trunk, manufactured and sold by D. O'Hare. Neither water, lightning, nor hotel porters can affect them. They are not only far superior to the best sole-leather trunks, but they are at least 50 per cent. cheaper.

If you want a trunk that you can
throw out of a four-story window without injury, call on D. O'Hare, at his Trunk Emporium, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, and get one of his Solid English Sole Leather Trunks. There is no discount on them.

Look to Your Interests
and buy where you can buy the cheapest, and that is at D. O'Hare's Great Trunk Manufactory on Main street, No. 142, between Fourth and Fifth, were he is retailing his immense stock at wholesale New York prices.

5,000 Trunks
at wholesale and retail, at D. O'Hare's Great Western Trunk Manufactory, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Trunks Retailed
at wholesale prices at D. O'Hare's. Where is it? On Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Old Trunks
neatly repaired at D. O'Hare's, on Main street between Fourth and Fifth.

No More Baggage Smashing.
The celebrated India-rubber trunk shields, an article long needed by the traveling community, manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail, by D. O'Hare, 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

LOCAL NOTICES.

STERLING SILVERWARE.
Kidd & Werne, 129 Main street, invite your attention to their unrivaled assortment of solid silver, consisting of tea sets, pitchers, goblets, full sets of forks and spoons, sets of ladies, sugar and creams, ice-cream sets, berry, preserve and sugar spoons, pie, cake, fruit and fish-knives, &c., &c., of the latest and most artistic designs.

Trunks of Any Size or Quality,
old or new, can be fitted with the newly invented *India-Rubber Trunk Shield*, on short notice, at D. O'Hare's great trunk emporium, No. 142 south side Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. The railroad men say they are the greatest invention of the day, and that nothing short of a general smash-up of a train can injure them in the slightest degree.

☞ See advertisement of Dr. Butts' Dispensary, headed "Book for the Million—Marriage Guide," in another column. It should be read by all. au9 dAwly

Competition is the Life of Trade,
and D. O'Hare is the life of competition in the Trunk business, 143 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

MARRIED.

MORRIS—RICHARDS—In this city, Dec. 14, by the Rev. Mr. Hobson, Mr. A. S. MORRIS to Mrs. MARY RICHARDS, both of this city.

The groom, who is a typo long in service in the Courier-Journal office, has the best wishes of his many friends for the welfare and prosperity of himself and his fair bride. Shortly after the ceremony the happy couple took the train on the Short Line road for a bridal tour to the North and East.

MATHEWS—MATHEWS—On the 13th inst., at 7½ o'clock, by the Rev. J. S. Bowles, Mr. HOWARD MATHEWS, of Mississippi, to Miss ROZELENA F. MATHEWS, of Louisville, Ky.

GERNERUF—JUDGE—In this city, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Heuh, assistant pastor of the Fifth-street Baptist church (colored), Mr. N. H. GERNERUF and Miss SALLIE JUDGE, both of. FRANKFORT, Ky.

KILLGORE—CLARKE—In Jeffersonville, Ind., on the 15th of Dec., by the Rev. Jno. G. Chatoe, H. M. KILLGORE and Miss FANNIE CLARKE. Both of Louisville.

DIED.

CLEMENS—Suddenly, in St. Louis, on the 12th inst., MARY S. (nee Warfield), wife of Bryan M. Clemens, in the 35th year of her age.

GENUINE
French Corsets

MY own importation, at New York wholesale prices.
French Corsets at $1 00; retail price $2 25.
French Corsets at $1 75; retail price $3 50.
French Corsets at $2 50; retail price $5 00.
French Corsets at $3 00; retail price $6 00.
Ladies before purchasing will find it to their interest to call and examine the above-named corsets.
DORA SCHULTZ,
No. 103 Fourth st.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Faith Well Founded.
In old times, at the commencement of every season, it was the fashion to take a strong cathartic as a safeguard against a change of temperature. It was a worse than senseless practice. The people of our day understand the matter better. Instead of depleting the system they reinforce it. In the method they adopt they exhibit a wise discrimination. Instead of resorting to the vitiated stimulants of commerce, or any of the compounds derived from them, they put their faith in the only absolutely pure invigorant procurable in the market—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Their faith is well founded. Never has any tonic medicine been prepared with such scrupulous precision and conscientious care. It is a vegetable compound of which every ingredient is sound, wholesome, and medicinal in the true sense of the word. Now, we have three prominent national complaints. One-half of the adult population of the United States suffer more or less, either from diseases of the stomach, derangements of the liver, or affections of the kidneys. In no other land under Heaven are these maladies so general as in this country, and Hostetter's Bitters is a specific for them in every stage of their development. Therefore, beyond cure. And let those who are fortunate enough to be exempt from them at present understand one great fact, viz: that an occasional use of this fine tonic will prevent the earth from

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Two hundred and seventy San Francisco lawyers are engaged in one case.

An Illinois suicide ordered his cane buried with him as "the best friend he had."

SCHENCK is so sore over his defeat he is scarcely to be blamed for seeking an asylum in Dayton.

THE Chicago Times is making insinuations as to the comparative expense of keeping up Rex family and a Dent family.

HARD! from Congress! Hear the voices of the men who fought and bled for the Union denouncing the dead Lee as a "traitor."

ACCORDING to Justin McCarthy, the Sultan of Turkey is "the most besotted rose of the most besotted empire of Europe."

MRS. C. FANNIE ALLEN, wife of J. Madison Allen, recently sold her piece in Chicago Her lecture was D. Nonsense Dined.—[Chicago Rep.

IT is said that Grant holds $12 000 stock in the Lawton, Michigan, iron works. The name of the gentleman appointed has not transpired.

THE friends of the disbanded Cox believe he made a mistake in not from the first denouncing the McGarrahan claim as an Idrian monster.

"WHITELAW REID, of The Tribune, is soon to lead to the altar Miss Anna E. Dickinson" is going the rounds. When Whitelaw reads it, we may swear Mr. Greeley will not be without a rival.

CINCINNATI says that "to Robert E. Lee no other place can be assigned than that of a traitor." To every Southern merchant she says, "To you no other place can be assigned than that of a trader."

CARLYLE says of suffrage: "O wondrous system of exercising the wisdom of the people by counting their noses; getting the hidden essence x pounds from thirty millions of people—mostly fools."

GEORGE E. PURVIS, of the Nashville Banner, has been chosen President of the Tennessee Press Association. Mr. Purvis is formidable as well as capable, and will give many weight to the deliberations of that body.

ANOTHER Nathan murderer has appeared. A reputable lady of Peekskill saw him in a dream, and is "ready to identify him from the daguerreotype forever engraven upon her memory." Rather negative testimony to get a fee on.

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THE son's story in a Wisconsin divorce case: "Am 15 years old; remember talk about the second one mourning; mother was found the stove making pan-cakes; father took her by the back of the neck and put her head over the wood-box; she took a stick of wood from the box and struck at him over her shoulder then father put her head under the pump and poured water on her face."

A LETTER passed through the Cincinnati postoffice on Sunday, having the following address:

Mr. Postmasters, send this to E. T. Schenck,
Who in Dayton, Ohio, stucs tips for a Yank.
They publish the Forney-sheet daily, and
It fought for Lew Campbell—republican crank;
I used up the Journal man, body and britches,
And in his remains still I'm in the dickens.
Long, hear live its editors, fearless and brave,
And long may the Herald continue to wave;
I keep me well posted on other I reck,
For it finds me in Dixie six times a week.

THE friends of education in Kentucky will be encouraged by the following in the Cincinnati Enquirer, from Harrison county:

"The cause of common schools in this county, it is true, is still struggling for its infancy, but where the common sense of common in his annual visit to the schools finds one school actually being taught in a stable, another in a smoke-house, for the want of a building specially erected for a school, the friends of education in Harrison county need not despair of achieving success in the not very remote future."

The plainsman is a character. He is not genuine. He is the connecting link between barbarism and civilization, and, with him, it is difficult to tell where the barbarism ends and civilization begins. He is a chieftain without followers; an Emperor without subjects. He asks not for restumers. He is not aggressive, but he is always ready for a fight. He never carries a fight, except on extremely rare occasions, and when on a "spree," which he seldom indulges in. He is not a model of temperance and sobriety—his name is never found enrolled in the Father Matthew societies; but he is far from being a drunkard. He seldom drinks to excess, and for weeks "never tastes a drop." His diet for months is meat only; vegetables he never eats; flour is consumed when he has it, and, when he don't, "jerked" buffalo, for a sandwich, "does" him. Generous and magnanimous to friends, hospitable to strangers, and relentless to enemies. He does everything on the square. His drinks are "square drinks;" his meals are all "square meals." He is your best friend in a fight. If a dozen savages are about to "draw up," if a gambling house is to be "cleaned out," "gone through," eviscerated, to use another term for the Western phrase, by all means let the contract out to the Pioneer Plainsman. He will do the job with as little noise, and with as little ruse for policemen, writs of fieri facias, certiorari, and subsequent habeas corpus as any other man. In finishing up the job there will be no use for judges or juries. A Coroner, and a vigorous fireman with a spade, will be about all that it is necessary to provide for.—[Chic. Trib. Cor.

KENTUCKY POLITICS.

Democratic Meeting in Josh Bell County.

We find in the Frankfort Yeoman the following resolutions adopted at a Democratic meeting held at Bloomfield, in Josh Bell county, the date of which is not given in the writing reported:

Resolved, That we do strictly adhere to the principles of the Democratic party as expounded by the Kentucky Democracy that met in convention, February 22d, in the city of Frankfort.

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be tendered to the Democracy of Kentucky for having defeated, routed and demoralized a reenforced Republican party, whose destruction promises prosperity to the country and harmony to the people.

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be tendered to Hon. G. M. Adams (our gallant Representative in Congress) for having so faithfully maintained all his pledges, and for scornfully refusing to compromise the cardinal principles of the party that elected him.

Resolved, That we recommend our distinguished Representative in Congress as a suitable candidate for the next Presidency, especially if the Democratic party should believe its success was doubtful.

Resolved, That our first choice for Governor of Kentucky is George W. Craddock; for Lieutenant Governor, John Dishman; for Auditor, General Basil Duke; for Treasurer, James W. Tate; for superintendent of Public Instruction, E. F. Smith; for Register of the Land Office, James A. Dawson.

Resolved, That any Democrat who is a resident of Josh Bell county, who wishes to, is authorized to represent her in the State convention; and if no delegate from Josh Bell represents her, J. Stoddard Johnston is authorized and requested to cast her vote for the above-named gentlemen.

Resolved, That the Kentucky Yeoman, CourierJournal, and all Democratic newspapers be requested to publish the proceedings of this convention. J. M. UNTHANK, Secretary.

Particulars of the Recent Reappearance of the Rev. Horace Cook.

[From the N. Y. Standard.]

While patrolling his post on Twenty-third street, near Sixth avenue, at 12 o'clock Saturday night, Officer Clark, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, stumbled over the prostate form of a man who lay apparently insensible on the sidewalk in front of Jem Mace's drinking saloon. Clark roused the fallen man with difficulty placed him on his feet. The officer was about to take the poor drunkard to the station-house when the latter squared off in true pugilistic style, and, proclaiming himself the Rev. Horace Cook, intimated in language not the most polite that it was the same to him or whether he licked a policeman or not.

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"C. O. D."

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[Cincinnati Commercial New York Special, 12th.]

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(Signed:) JOHN A. WIMPEY.

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"*Mr. James Lee:*

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"Yours truly, D. B. MOONEY."

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"W. WILLIAMS, JR.,
"U. S. Ex. Co. Chicago."

The extent of the business of this swindling firm may be seen from the letter now in the hands of the police, which shows that their mail profits in a two weeks days was $16,230 00. The names of even the cities in the country, to whom the circulars are addressed, are obtained to a very adroit manner. Dealers in patent medicines, cosmetics and other refuse, so extensively advertised in rural newspapers, drive a prod able business in its sale over the names of their customers. The original letter to these unstrung victims is preferred. From them the character of the writers may be easily judged. As much as three hundred dollars per thousand has been paid for such letters. Among the contraband captured from Logan & Co. were several communications from persons in Texas, letter heads, names and addresses to sell; but this is not the only method by which the work of collecting names is accomplished. The postmaster in the country, except those of the larger cities, a most pretentiously printed circular is addressed. This circular is headed, "United States Treasury Department," and invites the postmaster to assist the company in its preparation of a very formidable work. In exchange a commission of ten cents per name is offered, and the circular is so worded as to banish from the minds of the postmaster all suspicion that the demand does not come from a responsible, bona fide publishing house. The success of this scheme is proved by the fact that nearly eight hundred postmasters have forwarded lists to the "United States Directory Company," which was of course none other than the successful manipulators of saw-dust and shavings. The names thus secured, the rest of the work is comparatively easy. Lithographed circulars printed to represent correspondence, and signed by the hundred thousand; the person addressed is at once put upon his sense of honor—that is, his sense of that virtue which is practiced among thieves. The following language is pictured the case with which the victim may make his fortune by buying counterfeit. The "secret" can be obtained by them with perfect safety, and the communication earnestly invites the victim to come on to New York and examine the stock before buying. Of course this is impossible, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, owing to the distance between the swindlers and their willing game, but the simple invitation serves a useful purpose. It is a strong indication to the rustic sheep-heads that the whole country really finds business to be stagnant at the hook, send for goods, C. O. D., pay their money, and upon discovering the cheat, dare not expose, because certain exposure and disgrace will follow. In some cases, where the inquirers asked for samples, a good two-dollar bill was put in a letter and was sent them. They passed it readily, turned everything they could into money, and sent orders for bills by express, C. O. D., paying from five dollars to five hundred dollars for a box which is worth from $25 to $50. Of the $1 but which, when opened, was filled with sawdust or tin-foil.

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"I received your package to day, and I should think I was surprised—it came a box worth about five cents or $11 75. You wrote me in your first letter you would deal on the square, but you don't—you are a sharper. If I was as you say in that a detective was on your heels, I don't see the reason you send me a box for so much; even if you had sent a hundred dollars it was paid for. I put confidence in you and sent five dollars in advance. You wrote me in the second letter that you would forward five dollars you would forward the money immediately, so please forward the money and I am willing to pay the express on them, but no C. O. D. square, and I will come and see you. Please and forward the money immediately. I should think you ought to send me more than one hundred dollars for sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents. You wrote me that you had send me a letter stating how much you had send me. I did not receive that letter, stating how much you had send me. I did not receive that letter. I don't see how it could miss. So let me hear from you soon. Respectfully,

"THOS. MORAN.

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The SPRY will be down to-morrow en route for Nashville.

The PIKE Varble cleared Memphis Monday evening with 1,100 bales of cotton.

A company has been formed to open up a channel around the raft in Red river.

The Mingoula will receive new chimneys and a new pilothouse before she makes another trip.

Forty thousand dollars has been expended on the Henry Ames. She has an entire new hull.

The Alice Dean will probably follow the Sam J. Hale to Memphis.

Ice is running heavy in the Mississippi at La Crosse.

The Rose Hite is the Rendrock packet to-day, leaving the Portland wharf at 5 p. m.

The Leonora leaves the city wharf to-day at 1 p. m. for Carrollton and Madison.

The Nick Longworth, Captain Lew. Kates, will follow the John Kilgour, leaving next Tuesday.

The Emperor, Armadillo and Alaska will load in turn at Cincinnati for New Orleans after the Belle Vernon.

The Anna has entered the Cincinnati and Evansville trade as a weekly packet, leaving here every Sunday.

The John Kilgour, Capt. B. A. Oglesby, will follow the Virginia, leaving for New Orleans Saturday at 5 p. m.

Mr. George Bright, of the firm of Bridgeford & Co., is progressing finely with his work on the James Howard.

Capt. Varble's new towboat Robin is nearly completed. Steam will be raised Saturday, after which she will be ready for business.

The General Buell and United States are the Cincinnati mail-line packets to-day, leaving promptly at the advertised hours.

The Sam. J. Hale will be down early this morning, and back out for Memphis at 12 m. from the city wharf.

The Belle Vernon, Capt. Darragh, will be found at the city wharf this morning, and will leave for New Orleans at 12 m. promptly.

Capt. Dick Varble will commence loading today the barge Crunicon with twenty flat cars, two locomotives and tenders for the Fort Smith and Little Rock railroad.

Sugar and molasses are offering in increased quantities at New Orleans for the Ohio river, as 45 cents per hundred for sugar and 22 per bar. rel for molasses.

Reliable intelligence received here yesterday fr m Nashville confirms the report that $1 Lord has sended new backs to his entire wardrobe of white vest.

An immense hay boat, with 300 tons of hay, belonging to Mr. Isairy Shroeder, of Versay, Indiana, is lying at the low-head, waiting for water. This boat is destined to New Orleans.

Courier-Journal.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 15, 1870.

TELEGRAMS.

In the Tennessee Legislature yesterday the bill to repeal the ten per cent. conventional interest law was rejected.

The California and Oregon Branch Central Pacific railroad is completed to Holun, near Truckee and being extended rapidly northward.

The store and residence of John Kilcoin, at Nashville, were burned yesterday morning. The family barely escaped in their night-clothes. The loss is covered by insurance.

Advices from South America of the 18th of November are to the effect that the siege of Montevideo causes a scarcity of food almost amounting to a famine. This is from private sources.

The block of buildings on the east side of the public square, in Marshall, Texas, except the market-house and telegraph office, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $100,000. Insurance $15,000.

A double execution took place at Kingston, Canada, yesterday. Daniel Mann and James Deacon were hanged, the former for murder of the penitentiary guard, and the latter for poisoning his wife. Both admitted their guilt.

Three masked men went on Tuesday night to the residence of Dabney Kennell, four miles from Nashville, and demanded his money, which struck one of Mr. Kennell, who was shot dead. A little son of Kennell's, who was present, says the maskers were white men.

The recent municipal election in Richmond, Va., carried by the conservatives, was taken before U. S. Judge Underwood this morning by the Republicans for revision under the new Congressional laws. Judge Underwood declined to commence the case, leaving it to await Judge Bond's arrival.

In the United States Circuit Court at Indianapolis yesterday, a rule was granted against J. F. Joy and William Lewis to show cause why they should not be attached for refusing to obey the order of the court in relation to the appointment of a receiver for the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad. The road remains in the hands of the receiver.

The New Orleans Picayune of yesterday says that Judge Durrell has ordered the re-arrest of Perry Fuller and Woody Thompson for custom-house frauds. Thompson has the bonds which have been stolen from Collector Fuller. It was vouched for by Senators Ross and McDonald. Neither Fuller nor Thompson appeared when called for trial by the Marshal.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Police station No. 4 had only one drunk last night.

Turkeys dressed with a fan-tail left are the latest Christmas market tricks.

Hon. W. W. Bush, of Simpson, was in the city yesterday, a guest at Willard's.

Mary Sweeney, a depraved woman, was the only prisoner at police station No. 2 last night.

Eighty dollars was left by inebriates at the Police Court yesterday to be added to the School Fund.

There was a lively fight in O'Neal's alley yesterday morning between two women about a bottle of whisky.

In the office of a prominent Main-street house this inscription is conspicuously posted: "No smoking aloud."

The Short-line train due at 11:20 p. m. was again behind time last night. The new schedule does not seem to be in working order yet.

Levi Dix, colored, recently convicted in the Circuit Court of grand larceny, was pardoned by the Governor yesterday and released from jail.

The new hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, corner Fifth and Walnut streets, will be opened next week with a grand festival.

The rehearsal for the Beethoven Centenary celebration will be held in Weisiger Hall this evening at 7½ o'clock. All who are to take part are desired to attend.

Thirty-five stragglers, most of whom were from Cincinnati, were furnished lodgings at the various police stations last night. Cincinnati sends her vagabonds to this city.

Black Betty furnished transportation for eleven persons who were yesterday sent from the City Court to the classic banks of Beargrass creek, where they will pound rock for a limited period.

That most genial of gentlemen, Col. R. C. Wintersmith, started for Washington City yesterday, where he will remain during the winter. Wherever he goes a hearty welcome is sure to greet him.

A man crazed from the effects of blue ruin made a desperate attempt at self-destruction by drowning last night. He got into the river but was rescued by a watchman on a coal-boat, and was taken to his boarding-place on the Point.

There was a red-hot fight between a party of steamboat hands on the Portland levee late yesterday afternoon. One man dealt a blow upon the head of Pat Welch with a gory standard, making a very ugly wound. The offender went to New Albany soon after the occurrence.

Two men engaged in putting a box containing a large plate-glass mirror on a wagon, in front of Hegan Brothers yesterday, let it fall upon the sidewalk with such force that the glass was literally broken to pieces. One of the men had his foot badly hurt and both narrowly escaped serious injury. The mirror was valued at $175.

The Rev. Dr. Everhart, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, in this city, who was ordained since was called to Christ Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, one of the oldest and most important parishes in the South, has, we are informed, declined the call. This information will be received gratifying to his congregation and to his numerous friends in the city generally.

We have had a fine specimen of "red tape" management in the refitting of the postoffice and custom-house building. Government coal contractor was sent from Washington, who has been three or four months doing what could easily have been accomplished in as many weeks by an energetic manager. During all this time the offices of the postmaster and collector have been in dirt, uproar and confusion, and the community has been seriously inconvenienced. And the end is not yet!

BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting Yesterday at Noon.

In yesterday's issue of the COURIER-JOURNAL the attention of the members of the Board of Trade was called to a meeting to be held at noon on the 14th inst. At the same time we made mention of the object of the meeting, stating that the conventional interest bill would be brought up and considered. As every merchant in the city is more or less interested in this bill, the meeting was unusually well attended and perfect harmony prevailed throughout. The first thing brought before the meeting was a communication from San Francisco, requesting the Board of Trade of Louisville to send such information as they have or can conveniently get regarding the history, Constitution, and management of the Louisville and Portland Canal. The same was referred to the Secretary.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trade a committee was appointed to take into consideration the action of the Nashville Board of Trade, the substance of which is embodied in the following:

To the Members of the Board of Trade:

The quantity of flaxe-packed cotton received here has greatly exceeded, in all probability, the receipt of such cotton for twenty years past. The merchants were disposed to be exceedingly charitable, and have been actuated in so doing by the causes than intentional fraud, and hoped that the loss sustained would make planters use such care and watchfulness that similar losses would in future stop it. With much regret we find that this is not the case. Some of the most glaring and outrageous frauds have been detected. The intention of fraud in these cases is beyond question, as there was low, dirty trash secreted in bales of new cotton. The fraud has been reached where forbearance ceases to be a crime, and we have determined to publish the names of those who falsely pack their cotton, thus holding them up to the scorn of all honest men. As if this fails, we will institute criminal prosecutions against the guilty. In this course we are sure we will be cordially sustained by every honest planter and grower. Where it is necessary to put good and bad cotton in the same bales, great care should be used to have it fairly come by putting good on one side and bad on the other. Signed by eleven prominent business men of Nashville.

We give the report of the committee:

J. J. Porter, Esq., President Board of Trade:

SIR: The communication from the Louisville Board of Trade, with inclosed, setting forth the action of the merchants of Nashville on the subject of "sale packed cotton" having been referred to us, has received our attention, and we, after careful investigation, find that our market is not free from the serious complaints made, and would respectfully recommend that the Louisville Board of Trade endorse the action of the commission merchants of Nashville, and co-operate in every way that is possible with the Nashville Board of Trade to assist in putting a stop to the pernicious practice of "false, packed cotton."

Very respectfully,

M. H. WRIGHT,
GEO. W. WRIGHT,
E. W. KENNEDAY, } Com.

On motion, the report was adopted.

A communication in regard to the shipment of freights to points South was read, and on motion referred to a committee consisting of A. O. Brannin, Dennis Harris, and Geo. W. Wick.

The usury law and interest bill was then brought up, and the disadvantages of its continued, and the importance of abolishing or modifying it considered. Many examples were cited demonstrating clearly that Kentucky has lost thousands of dollars ever since it has stood upon the statute books.

A resolution was offered, recommending that a committee of five be appointed to go to Frankfort and urge upon the Legislature the importance of abolishing or modifying the usury law or the interest bill.

On motion, the resolution was amended so as to read "that the committee shall urge upon the Legislature the importance of abolishing of modifying the usury law and interest law, the establishment of a 'Deed of Trust bill,' and the 'Warehouse Receipt bill.'" The President was vested with full power to appoint such a committee.

Brawl.

A party of intoxicated men entered the saloon called Fisher's, at the corner of Clay and Franklin streets, about 9 o'clock last night, for the purpose of taking a social drink. While standing at the counter, a difficulty was sprung between two of the men, which soon spread through the whole party, and a general row ensued. Officer Jamison, on whose beat the affair occurred, called for assistance and was responded to by Officers Sweeney and Bowman, who entered the bar-room and captured George Robinson, George Bennett, Thomas Robinson and Wm. Fisher, who were out on a general spree, and they were at present in police station No. 1.

OUR BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

St. Joseph's Infirmary and Its Inmates—A Description of Its Plan of Organization and Government.

TRUE CHARITY.

The noble women of the various Catholic sisterhoods throughout the country—yea, the world—have done so much in the cause of humanity that their efforts have come to be looked upon as merely a matter of course, as done in the discharge of duty alone, and entitled to no special credit. Now, we venture the assertion, and believe it borne out by the fact, that if there be one woman in the whole band of sisterhoods in the Catholic Church who has given up fortune and friends for no other reason than impelled by religious or humanitarian motives, there is a proportion of at least one half who have thus devoted themselves, of every convent, school or infirmary through the world. The Florence Nightingales, are the rule, and not the exception, among these self-sacrificing women, and their meed of praise should not be withheld by the careless world. The United States is not without its due proportion of the institutions conducted by these Sisters, of many and various organizations. Their academies for the education of young ladies are found in almost every district through the country, among the slums of which almost every family has its representative. During the late war the useful qualities of these Sisters were brought out in the most favorable light. It is doubtful whether as many soldiers, in proportion to the number, did not owe their lives to the nursing of the Sisters of Charity as to the efforts of the sanitary commissions and the army surgeons themselves.

The asylums and infirmaries of the Catholic Church, conducted by Sisters especially set apart and devoted to this work and this work alone, are found in every city through the Union. Louisville has several of these, prominent among which is the one that furnishes the text for this present article. St. Joseph's Infirmary has been so long a feature of the city, and has been so constantly present to our attention, due to its central position upon one of the chief streets, that an article at this late day in regard to its management must savor a little of antiquity. But an institution of this kind, constantly improving, and changing its inmates from week to week, adding a new feature here and lopping off a mistake in its management there, presents so many new features with each succeeding year that an article taking such as its subject cannot be without a certain degree of interest. The institution in question has a large, pervading and tangible prominence among the charities, municipal or private, through the city. It has now been in operation some sixteen or seventeen years and during that time the amount of good it has done is, in all probability, almost incalculable. Its province for a long time was to furnish a convenient place where, for the payment of a sum, varying in amount with the fortune of the patient, the sick might find an asylum. But some eighteen months ago, with the aid of the Legislature of Kentucky, the building to the south of and adjoining the large infirmary on Fourth street was purchased by the sisters for some $30,000, we believe, and is now used exclusively for those patients who may not be able to support themselves.

The main building stands some distance back from the street, with quite a spacious yard in front, and although not large, and particularly to the right is a lovely little chapel, the fruit, we are told, of the charity of a benevolent lady in the State. Opposite is one of the reception rooms, while just beyond is the office, and the sitting-room of this citadel. Up stairs are the various rooms devoted to the patients—bright, airy rooms—the best ones having an outlook upon the street. The additions made in the rear are also pleasantly furnished and hung with attractive pictures. The Sisters tell us that the majority of the patients who come in charge of the building are Protestants—an ample proof of the liberality of their nursing. But the most interesting feature of the institution is the charitable wards connected, also, with the same, the latter purchased about a year and a half ago the building now used for this purpose. This is supported mainly by the earnings of the other department, and furnishes many cases of poor and needy attendance "without money and without price" to the sick poor. When the city hospital was being repaired, the city sent many patients to this institution; it is generally a full quota of sick in the different wards.

At the present writing there are between twenty and thirty patients under the Sisters' care. The kindness of this building—the maimed, the halt and blind—each having its representation. One little fellow in the cot as you enter, the son of a poor widow in the interior of the State, presents a case demanding peculiar sympathy. The boy had interfered between two quarreling companions, and attempted to reconcile the two. One of the boys, turning his rage upon him, stabbed him in the heart with a pocket-knife, probably mistaking him for life. Verily, his reward should be in the Kingdom above, for he has had and will have as suffering enough here below.

Beyond the ward are those set apart for women; comfortable quarters for those whom poverty debars from the attention given at home. But this infirmary is a home to all intents and purposes. No fee could be asked for the nursing of these self-sacrificing women. The patients' faces would light up with positive delight as the Sisters approached and asked after one or the other ailments, giving medicine to the one and a sympathetic word—the best medicine in the world—to another.

On the whole there is no institution in the city that presents more favorable features in its management or warrants more justly the praise of the public. But we do not believe that is sufficiently known to many citizens. It is the usual method, but the institution is a tacit request in itself. Encouragement—substantial encouragement—extended to the Sisters in their unobtrusive work would be no less a benefit to charity than a much-needed and commensurately acceptable assistance in their noble work. It would be, indeed, a lending to the Giver of all Good through most worthy representatives.

THE DEBATE.

A Brief Abstract of the Arguments of Reverends Ditzler and Wilkes Yesterday.

THE SECOND DAY.

The debate between Elder Wilkes and Rev. Mr. Ditzler was continued yesterday on the same question, the discussion on Tuesday, i. e., the constitutionality of infant baptism. The audience was much larger than that of the first day, and the arguments were well delivered and closely listened to with the most marked attention.

After the usual prayer, Mr. Ditzler opened the debate. He began by referring to the points of Mr. Wilkes' speech on the first day, with reference to the remission of sins, quoting Hebrews 10, 3 and 4: "But in those sacrifices there is a remembrance again made of sins every year, for it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins." Mr. Wilkes spoke then to show that there was no actual remission of sins in the blood of bulls and crucifixion from the sprinkling of time until the crucifixion for man's sins have been actually parsoned, but laid over; and that it is only by one he brings to support his position. In the same chapter it is said: "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more." Now, if their sins were not actually parsoned, how could this be said of them. To the answer to my argument in regard to the branches broken off the good olive tree, he did not know that they were cut off at all, and calls it a commonwealth, and then does what no man ever did before, he brings in infants as members of this commonwealth. If he can conceive of a commonwealth without any infants in it his mind is in a bad condition. Further, all the writers of his church agree that infants were members of the Jewish church.

On yesterday my opponent said that in the Apostolic day no persons were in the Kingdom of God or the church. He says that the kingdom was established in the days of the Cæsars. Now God declared that He would take the kingdom away from the Gentiles who crucified Christ, and give it to another nation who should receive the benefits of it. He says the children shall be heirs of the kingdom; and how can they be cast out of that in which they had no membership? Again, Christ says it is within you. This was said long before such a kingdom was established.

He (the) on yesterday, and repeated it to-day, that the church was organized on the day of Pentecost, and that there was no church previous to that time. The Scriptures tell us that on that day there were three thousand souls added to the church, and how could there be any thing added to that which did not already exist? Further. It is his argument that no person unbaptized can become a member of this church or kingdom of God, as he calls it, and, as the twelve apostles and the one hundred and twenty disciples were not baptized with Baptism, but with Christian, they are, according to his doctrine, all lost. Not only is the Christ himself is lost. And when he tells you that Peter had the keys of the kingdom of heaven he represents Peter as having the keys of a kingdom into which he had no entrance.

The arguments of Mr. Ditzler during the day were based upon proof-texts going to show the the existence of a pure spiritual church previous to John the Baptist, and infant-membership in the same, and these were elaborated very much, so that nothing but even a mere mention of all his points here can be made.

Mr. Wilkes in reply to these arguments said that there was nothing in the Bible to support the conclusion that the good olive tree represented a church, and that there could be no infant membership in it if it did. The Saviour told Nicodemus that he must be born again of the water and of the spirit and this being born of the water means baptism, according to many authors, including the creeds of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

Peter was a charter member of Christ's kingdom, just as the organizers of a temperance society are charter members of that body. Then I thought that Christ was the charter-member of the whole plan. He says to Peter: "For thou art Peter, and upon this rock will I build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." "Upon this rock will I build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." "For by law and the prophets were until John." Since that time the Kingdom of God is preached to men, and they are pressing to it. Nicodemus was a prominent member of the Jewish Sanhedrim. He desired to know what he must do to enter the kingdom of God. He may have thought he had peculiar privileges, but the blessed Saviour let him know there was no royal road to it, and that unless he was born of the water and of the Spirit he could not enter into the kingdom.

I now come to the commission. Christ, standing by Mount Olivet, says to his disciples, "Go teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit." I ask now are infants included or contemplated in this commission? If my friend claims that he must baptize the infants on the commission to go baptize all nations, he must baptize the most confirmed infidel that walks these streets, because he is a part of the nation. But my friend says not so, because the infidel expresses a direct objection to such baptism. Then I will use as an illustration the case of an idiot. He is a part of the nation and expresses nothing. Can he baptize him by this authority?

AMUSEMENTS.

Central Roller Rink.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Progressive Library Association will be given at the Central Roller Rink in Weisiger building this evening.

Opera House.

Good audiences certainly testify to their being a great deal of merit in Mr. McWade's rendering of Rip Van Winkle. There has been no appreciable falling off in the size of his houses since the first night of his appearance. His version is the view of the story—its more popular, because more sensational, aspect—and is quite attractive.

Rip Van Winkle will be repeated to-night.

Beethoven Centennial.

To-morrow is the day for the great celebration. Every large city in this country will hold a grand musical festival, to crown with honor the memory of one of the world's greatest artists. And to-morrow night we shall have his grandest compositions given in the concert here. The Heroic Symphony—the greatest of instrumental efforts—is peculiarly suitable for this occasion. The "Messe Solennelle" is a grand religious service—a prayer and hymn of praise—and combines every means of musical expression to render these selections, from the orchestra to the "Ah Perfido." The simple announcement of this is sufficient. Prof. Ernest Zoeller performs the famous "Sonota Pathetique." Professor Hallman will make a few appropriate remarks on the occasion.

We hope the public will patronize this concert liberally. It has required great expense and an extraordinary amount of work and enthusiasm to produce something worthy of the city. Sincere thanks are due Professors Plato and Zoeller for their noble undertaking, and hope it will be crowned with the full success it merits. All we would ask is for the public, let every one attend such a festival; the centennial of music's greatest master only comes once a hundred years.

Prof. Holland's Lecture.

Prof. Holland was greeted at the University last night by a large and brilliant audience, and his lecture in the line of composition and grace of delivery surpassed the expectations of his most partial friends. It was indeed a beautiful production, at once scientific and poetical, and in the estimation of those who heard it, places Prof. Holland in the highest class of public lecturers. We are sure that all who were out last night will look forward with interest to another lecture by him. The subject was, "The Nature and Sources of Heat." There was an evident effort to make the lecture untechnical and popular so as to be easily understood by the non-professional hearer. The sources of heat were treated as terrestrial and solar, and among the terrestrial sources the internal fires were first named. Their existence was inferred from the geological testimony of the rocks, to be read only by the hypothesis of a cooling sphere; from the temperature increasing in the deeper parts of mines; the elevated temperature of water from Dupont's and other artesian wells; the existence of natural hot springs in various parts of the world; from the phenomena exhibited by volcanoes and the appearances of rocks that have visibly undergone fusion.

Next in order, as sources of the thermal force, were named electricity, chemical and mechanical excitation, each form being illustrated by experiment. Friction, collision and change of molecular relation in connection with a consideration of the nature of heat.

The lecturer presented both the caloric and mechanical theories of heat, and inclined to the latter as the newest philosophy and the one generally accepted by the leading scientific minds. It was announced in that prophetic guess of Bacon, that heat consisted in a certain motion in the particles of bodies which motion is communicated through an apparent vacuum by undulations in a subtle, elastic medium, which is also concerned in the propagation of light. It was said that the source of heat, generated by friction, was inexhaustible, and that anything which an insulated body could furnish without limitation, or without being made to suffer in substance. From the facility of mutual convertibility of heat and gross motion, it was argued that heat must be regarded as a motion of some kind, probably as a vibratory subdivision of the gross motion into vibration of atoms.

As a fitting close the solar radiations were considered, and the dependence upon them of all that is living and beautiful on earth was duly exhibited. The changing heat of the seasons was demonstrated as the cause of alternation of vital activity and torpor which characterizes the vegetable world and animal creation. The psychologist, in studying the peculiar phenomena of the human mind, must associate himself with the natural philosopher, and learn to appreciate the influence of physical causes in determining effects which the poets of every age have ascribed to spiritual agencies.

A series of popular lectures to be delivered during the winter at the University was announced, and the public invited to hear Prof. L. P. Yandell, Sr., next Tuesday evening, on a medical subject.

NOBODY'S CHILDREN.

The Lecture of Reverend Father Nugent at Weisiger Hall Tuesday Night.

AN INTERESTING ADDRESS.

The Rev. Father Nugent, of Liverpool, England, who has devoted a long course of years to the service and education of the outcast and pauper children of that city, delivered a lecture of great and stirring interest at Weisiger Hall, Tuesday evening. It is to be regretted that the hall was not better filled, for the subject was one of such great importance, and was so ably treated, that everybody should have been present. The audience was not large, but all who had the good fortune to be present have to be envied for the exquisite enjoyment and deep and salutary instruction imparted. It is impossible for any one who was not present to conceive how varied and entertaining was the reverend gentleman's discourse, appealing, as it did, to all our nobler nature. Taking for his theme "Nobody's Children, or the Street Arab of Liverpool," as it were, brought up in review before his hearers these poor, ragged, homeless, houseless, unfriended children of the streets and alleys, and, instead of describing, seemed rather to make them speak their parts and appeal for sympathy and redemption from the ruin which engulfs them. He made their cause his own, and it need not surprise us that he could bring home more vividly and faithfully depict their forlorn condition, since, for some twenty years, he has been in their midst dragging them one by one from the gutters and from their loathsome haunts, and, after having their bodies made kempt, clothing their little limbs and giving them food, but better still, training their often not inapt and apt little to minds ways of virtue and industry. He could understand her clothing was in flames. Upon discovering her situation she ran into the yard, but before a assistance could be brought she inhaled the flame to such an extent that she died about 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

THE COURTS.

LOUISVILLE CITY COURT.

HON. J. HOP PRICE, JUDGE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14.

The school fund and work-house lists are impaneled yesterday. Lewis Hallwood, John Taylor, Theo. Montenberg, John Bowman, H. Jimison, J. H. Seller and Morris Madigan, fined $5 each for drunkenness.

John Blue and Julia A. Johnson, fined $30 each for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Thomas Hendricks, Lee Hallwood, John Taylor, Theo. Montenberg, John Bowman, H. Jimison, J. H. Seller and Morris Madigan, fined $5 each for drunkenness.

Hy Reed, Hy Warren, Thos. Wimsey and Thos. Bailey, same; discharged.

Thomas O'Baldwin and Wm. H. Miller, same; continued.

Charles Williams, petty larceny, fined $20.

Albert Stone, same; fined $10.

Frank Frank, larceny; discharged.

Wm. Lynch, same; discharged.

Dan. Humphries and Ambrose Brown, petty larceny, continued.

Dan. Dickens, cutting; $200 bond.

John Manley, assault; continued.

Amelia Dickinson, grand larceny; $100 bond.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

HON. H. W. BRUCE, JUDGE.

Commonwealth vs. Joe Nelson (three cases), larceny; transferred to the United States Circuit Court for the District of Kentucky, on motion of defendant.

Same vs. Theodore Farran, larceny; jury trial; verdict guilty, and sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

Same vs. Charles Brown, burglary; jury trial; verdict guilty, and three years in the penitentiary.

Same vs. Charles Murphy, malicious wounding; jury trial, verdict not guilty, and defendant discharged.

Same vs. M. Bandenisteel. The defendant in this case was convicted on last Saturday and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. His pardon was filed to-day and defendant discharged.

The grand jury returned into Court the following true bills and dismissals, and adjourned *sine die*:

Commonwealth vs. Dan Humphries, larceny.
Same vs. Charles Lewis, larceny.
Same vs. Wm. Jacobs, receiving stolen property.
Same vs. Dan Humphries, house-breaking.
Same vs. J. H. Seilgle and Daniel Frazier, hog stealing.
Same vs. Henry Stumpf, attempt at rape.
Same vs. Thomas Dailey, obtaining property by false pretenses.
Same vs. J. S. Cassady, larceny.
Same vs. Cato O'Neil, obtaining money under false pretenses.
Same vs. Amelia Dickinson, larceny.
Same vs. Henry Yernest, malicious wounding.

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Same vs. Dennis Mcaulif, malicious wounding.
Same vs. Charles Walker, same offense.
Same vs. Solomon Stone, obtaining property under false pretenses.
Same vs. William H. Dickinson, malicious wounding.
Same vs. William Hall, alias Poker Bill, robbery.

JEFFERSON COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

HON. HENRY J. STITES, JUDGE.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS.

J. M. Morris vs. M. Stone, Sr., and Nathan Davis; joint answer filed.

W. L. Lindsley vs. George Meis; rule against the plaintiff to file bond for costs, returnable to the 19th inst.

Bernard Eifrig vs. C. Merhoff; demurrer to answer filed.

Bradshaw, Vodges & Co. vs. Second Presbyterian Church, et al.; amended petition filed by consent.

F. & H. Pfeifer vs. Zang Vogt et al; motion for new trial; assigned to saturday next for hearing.

E. F. Simmons vs. Silas F. Miller; demurrer to amended answer filed, and assigned to 20th inst. at 9 o'clock p. m. for hearing.

Frank Struck vs. Wm. Ayland; answer filed.

J. C. Elrod vs. L. P. Converse; plaintiff required by the Court to amend his petition by asking J. S. Cain, trustee of the jury fund, a party to this suit. Amended petition filed, and process issued against said Cain.

Adam Knapp vs. T. H. Hunt & Co.; rule against defendants to produce their books for 1861 prayed by plaintiff, and time allowed him till 10th inst. to die affidavits in support of his motion.

Theron Warner vs. C. B. Schickendantz; exceptions to deposition of J. H. Philbrook, Thos. H. Morgan, S. Stonfer and E. B. Hamilton filed by plaintiff.

Pat Mitchell, administrator, vs. S. and E. Burch; jury trial. Verdict for plaintiff for one cent damages. This was a suit instituted against defendants for the killing of M. Mitchell and an infant child by letting a plank or piece of timber fall on them from an upper floor, while their servants were tearing down a house belonging to defendants, on Bullitt street, near the river.

Davis vs. Davis, Johnson's affirmed.

Curators Ky. University vs. McBrayer, &c., Mercer; reversed.

ORDERS.

Rankin vs. Barnes, Harrison; rule against appellant to file complete record by calling of cause.

Smith vs. Cochran, Lou. Chancery; affidavits filed by Chancellor Cochran.

Graham vs. Graham & Franklin; answer filed.

Bullock vs. Rennick, Hickman; opinion modified, and petition for rehearing overruled.

Hinchte vs. Lovelace's heirs, Ballard; rehearing granted.

Brandt vs. Hiatt, &c., Jefferson; petition for rehearing overruled.

Hughes and wife vs. Woods, Garrard; motion sustained; revived against Daniel Cameron, heir of W. A. Bridges, deceased; warning order ordered to issue. Dabney appointed attorney to defend, and continued.

Ewing vs. Lisey, Washington; cross appeal granted appellee.

Jones vs. Barbee, &c., Boyle; agreement filed.

Adams vs. Perkins, &c., Garrard; ordered that mandate issue forthwith.

Kenney et al. vs. Kidd, &c., Fayette;

Frasher & Smith vs. Wilson & Co., Woodford; Hughes' administratrix vs. Craig, Lincoln; plain and common law, Hendricks, Pulaski; Denny, &c., vs. Ferguson, &c., Wayne; submitted on briefs.

Merritt vs. Moss, Garrard; argued by W. O. Bradley, Esq., for appellee, and B. M. Burdett, Esq., for appellant, and submitted.

Husband and Wife—Equalizing Trusts in Favor of the Wife—Creditors of and Purchasers from the Husband With and Without Notice.

Miller and wife }
vs. } Louisville Chancery.
Edwards, &c. }

REVERSED—ROBERTSON, CHIEF JUSTICE.

In 1860, when Miller and wife intermarried, he owned no property, while she inherited 275 acres of land in Henry county and $1,000 in money. To reinvest in a farm in Shelby, she consented to a sale of her land, on the express condition that the title to the Shelby farm should be executed to her separate use. For reasons consistent with this integrity, to shield the Shelby farm she was, without her knowledge or consent, conveyed to him absolutely. When she discovered the condition of the title, she had the Henry land sold and another purchased, to be secured as the former had been. But before she ever knew of the sale or consent the title was again conveyed to her husband. Discovering this, she had this farm sold for $14,000, and proposed to invest the price to the payment of his debts, upon the express condition that the money for her benefit should be made payable to him for her separate use, which was done. About this time her mother gave her $900 to be invested for her separate use in furniture, which was done in her name, and the furniture was recognized as her separate property. These notes and this furniture she left in a cellar in this suit subjected to the payment of her husband's debts.

Held—The contract made with her husband before her land was sold is valid and enforcible, as between the parties to it, as to the proper mode of preserving her estate against the improvidence or capricious prodigality. Even without any expliett stipulation, an available trust resulted by implication under the circumstances, to that effect. Appliances. Nor does section 20, Revised Statute, affect the trust, because the title was conveyed to her husband against her will and in violation of fiduciai faith.

The execution of the notes to her separate use was not a voluntary settlement of which creditors could complain, but only a partial fulfillment of a pre-existing antecedent trust founded on only a valuable but sacred and more than commensurable consideration. The notes expressed the intention of the face consideration of service, and could give notice to any purchaser or assignee.

The furniture, though ostensibly in his possession and technically his property, was yet beneficially for her benefit, and written memorial or registration in such case is required by law. Though a purchaser from the husband without notice might have been entitled to hold, a fortiori can not prevail against the wife's equity (1 B. Mon. 111).

Duties and Liabilities of Partners to Each Other After Dissolution.

Wilder }
vs. } Louisville Chancery.
Morris. }

REVERSED DEC. 13—PETERS, JUDGE.

Morris brought this suit against Wilder for a settlement of partnership affairs which had existed between them in New York, and which was dissolved in 1865, charging that Wilder had agreed to assume the debts due the firm, and pay off debts due by it, and divide the residue with him. Wilder answered that he had collected some of the debts due the firm, and paid others due by it to a greater amount, and that no assets remained in his hands.

The evidence shows that before the dissolution Morris had carried on the business of the firm in his store in Louisville, and Wilder in New York, and attended to the winding up of the business of the firm there, and brought it to Louisville, where both parties might have access to the books for the purpose of settlement. Wilder had voluntarily assumed to wind up the business of the firm, he is strictly accountable to Morris.

Held—Neither partner is bound more than another to give their time and attention to winding up the affairs of a firm, unless he has a salary, or otherwise assumed the exclusive duty of doing so. Each has the right to insist upon a liquidation left each partner in possession of full power to collect and pay debts due to and from the partnership, and to do all necessary acts to wind up the business of the firm. (3 B. Mon., 35; Story on Partnership, 338.) It is not sufficient to charge one partner with the full amount of uncollected debts due the firm at its dissolution, that accident has placed the books, papers and evidences of debts in his possession, and he has neglected to use reasonable diligence in collecting the debts due the firm, and the other partner remains perfectly passive and indifferent to his own interest. There is no sufficient reason for making Wilder responsible personally to Morris for one-half of the uncollected debts.

Damage to Credit and Character by Attachment.

Fullenwider }
vs. } From Shelby.
McWilliams. }

AFFIRMED—ROBERTSON, CHIEF JUSTICE.

Appellee brought this suit against appellant and recovered a verdict and judgment for $5,000 in damages for attaching his goods without probable cause on the charge that, having gone much in debt, and stock to sell, he was, through negotiations at home, endeavoring to dispose of his property for the purpose of defrauding appellant and other creditors. The evidence shows that as an exporter of stock to the southern market for years he had maintained a high character for honor and integrity, but that his tangible estate in Kentucky, which was land, might not alone be equal to his debts.

Held—The evidence preponderates in favor of the conclusion that, while other creditors, apprehensive of ultimate insolvency, attached on account of absence only, while the appellant, having no other suit cause for his attachment, attached merely to gain priority, and, as a long friend of appellee, had no sufficient ground for believing his intention of using the writ as pursued fraud on his creditors; and, as on that hypothesis the law implied malice, the action was unmaintainable without proof or presumption of actual malice, and the jury had a right so to find.

The court, separating several distinct facts conducing to show probable cause, instructed the jury that no one of the same could establish probable cause. This, though unusual, could not have been misleading, because it does not imply that all the classes of facts considered together were insufficient, and this the jury must have understood from all the instructions as given.

Judgment affirmed.

Colton St.tement.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Cotton is quiet and weak; middling 14½@14¾c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 14.—Cotton, the demand is fair and market firm; middling 14½@14¾c.

GALVESTON, Dec. 14.—Cotton is quiet and unchanged. Every receipts 76c.

MOBILE, Dec. 14.—Cotton is dull and unchanged; middling 14c.

River Telegrams.

(Special Dispatches to the Courier-Journal.)

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—It is snowing. Monongahela scrapes 8 feet and falling. Allegheny falling at Oil City. Arrived—Juniata. No departures except the packets. The present rise takes 15,000 bushels of coal to Cincinnati, and 1,200,000 to Louisville. There are nine steamers here to go out in addition.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—River eleven feet nine inches; risen nine inches. Arrived—Lorena, from Portland; Minnesota, from Memphis. Departed—Belle Memeis, from New Orleans; Sam J. Hale, for Memphis; Bermuda, for Evansville. Weather cloudy. Temperature 38.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Dec. 14.—Weather clear and cool. Mercury 32 to 44. River fallen 1 inch, now about stationary. Champion, St. Louis to Cincinnati, 1 p. m.; Fayette, from Henderson and return; Falls City, Bowling Green to Louisville, 5 p. m.; Mary Miller, to Memphis, 2 p. m.; Morning Star, Louisville and return, 3:30 p. m.; Arkansas Belle, from Memphis, 4:30 p. m.; Idlewild, to Cairo; Florence Lee, to Eastport; John Lumsden, to Nashville. The Idlewild had 640 bales of cotton. The St. Mary lies over here till Friday. The Falls City and other packets had elegant trips in and out. The Arkansas Belle arrived this evening and will enter the Cairo trade on Tuesday. Falls City engines being uncovered in her furnaces. Her new owners are highly pleased with her. The towboats J. R. Gilmore, H. C. Wilson and one other, passed down this morning.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 14.—River stationary, with 3 feet on Harpeth shoals. Weather cold and clear.

CAIRO, December 14.—Quicksteed, Evansville packet, 11 p. m.; Warner, Cairo to New Orleans, 8 a. m.; J. N. Kellogg, New Orleans to Cairo, 1; Mohawk, Cairo to New Orleans, 3 p. m.; Mary Stevens, Pittsburg to St. Louis, 3; Marble City, Memphis to Cairo, 4; Belle Memphis, Memphis to St. Louis, 6; Ella Hughes, Nashville packet, 6. River rose 4 inches. Weather clear. Mercury 40.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Arrived—Glendale, Pittsburg; Dunleith, Dubuque; Ben Campbell, Cincinnati. Departed—Grand Tower, Memphis; Illinois, Keokuk; Mollie Able and W. J. Lewis, New Orleans; Silver Cloud, Cincinnati; with mdse to Cairo and four feet to Keokuk. Weather clear and cold.

MEMPHIS, December 14.—Weather cloudy. Mercury 56. River rising. Departed—Olive Branch, for St. Louis; City of Quincy and R. C. Gray, for Louisville; Abeona, for Cincinnati; Utah Alba, for Arkansas river; City of Cairo, for Cairo; Wren and Onachita Belle, for New Orleans; Shreve for Red river.

VICKSBURG, December 14.—Down—Exchange, Ferguson and Mary Houston. Up—Grand Era and City of Vicksburg.

NEW ORLEANS, December 14.—Arrived—Leonidas and Dexter, from St. Louis; Belle Lee, from Memphis; Ruth and Fontenelle, Arkansas river. Departed—Belfast, for St. Louis.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cotton, the market is dull and prices are a shade lower; middling uplands 15c. Flour is quiet and steady; receipts 19,000 bbls; sales 9,200 barrels; superfine Western $5 20@5 45; common to good extra $5 50@6 10; good to choice $6 15@6 75; common to choice $4 30@5 75; common to good extra $5 90@6 10; good to choice $6 15@6 75. Southern is dull and prices are unchanged. Canadian is quiet. Wheat is dull and heavy; receipts 19,000 bushels; corn, 67,000 bushels; oats, 9,000 bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels; pork is quiet and prices are steady; new mess $21 25@21 50; old mess $21 50@21 75; prime mess $19@19 50; prime $16@16 50. Beef is quiet and unchanged. Cut meats are unchanged. Bacon, the demand is fair and prices firm. Lard, sellers December and January, 13¾@13¾c. Eggs, the demand is good at full prices; 30@31c. Coffee is steady with a moderate demand. Sugar is firm and unchanged. Molasses, prime 38@39c. Rice is steady with a moderate demand. Tallow is firm at 9½@9¾c. Rosin is steady at $2 30@2 35. Spirits turpentine, crude 43c, and refined 72½@73c. Provisions are dull; mess pork, sales of 66 barrels at $21 50@21 75 for prime mess $19@19 50; prime $16@16 50. Beef is quiet and unchanged. Cut meats are unchanged. Bacon, the demand is fair and prices firm.